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RETAIL MERCHANTS ELECT DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR

G. O. P. TO AWAIT STATE DEMOCRATIC ACTION

GLOBE GIRDERS READY FOR FINAL HOP TO AMERICA

ASSOCIATION IS COMPOSED OF 31 MEMBERS AT OUTSET

The Mexia Retail Merchants and Credit Association held a meeting Tuesday night with J. I. Riddle serving as chairman. The meeting, held in the Riddle Undertaking establishment, was well attended and steps taken to perfect the association into one of real service.

The following directors were named at the Tuesday night's session: J. I. Riddle, F. R. Klotz, Leonard Tidwell, J. Nadler, Jim Pricket, John I. McElroy and Val Horn.

Wednesday morning, the directors met in the office of the association over the Farmers State Bank in room number 4, where John McElroy of the firm of Higdon McElroy was elected chairman.

Tommy Haines was elected and employed as Secretary.

The Association has already adopted a constitution and by laws and has a membership of thirty one business men of the retail district in Mexia. This number is expected to be augmented greatly within a short while as the association proves its right to support. The Association will handle credit, "hot" checks, and will also, through its Directors act on all advertising solicited here. It is believed that the savings to merchants, by thus avoiding fake and unwise advertising will save Mexia business men hundreds of dollars annually.

The directors will meet regularly each week and the membership of the association will meet each second Tuesday of every month.

Business concerns not represented now are cordially invited to come in said Mr. McElroy after accepting the duties as chairman. He is enthusiastic over the outlook as are the other members He urges that the association is no' in opposition to the Chamber of Commerce but is to work along a different line than commercial organizations follow and the members and officials of the association have the interest of the Chamber of Commerce at heart along with the work of the Retail Merchants body.

COLLIN CONUTY FAIR OPENS, OCTOBER 6

McKINNEY, Aug. 27.—Work will be started here soon upon a new fair building upon property recently acquired by the city. The building, which is to measure 100x100 feet, will be of corrugated iron on a steel frame.

The contract calls for completion by October 1. The building is to be used for the first time during the Collin county fair, Oct. 6-9.

LARGE COTTON CROP IN WICHITA COUNTY

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 27.—With cotton picking started in a few of the larger fields, farmers in this county are looking for an exceptionally large crop. The boll weevil has been extremely scarce, and rains while few came at times when most needed.

BANDITS HELD PU STATION MASTER

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 27.—Will Allen, railroad station master, had nearly completed counting $2,000 in fares when two bandits entered and caused him to lose count. He threw a chair at them and they filed without the $2,000.

BIG BLAZE AT BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 27.—Fire originating from an explosion of the imddle boiler in the machine shop of the Hardie Tynes Manufacturing compan ylast night about 8:30 o'clock destroyed the machine shop and burned other parts of the plant causing an approximate damage of $750,000.

Would Have Non-Voters Fined $100.

MRS. O. J. HAMMELL

Mrs. O. J. Hammell, of Atlantic City, President of the Atlantic County League of Women Voters and prominent in New Jersey politics, urges a fine of $100 upon every person who does not exercise his or her franchise right.

MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSTON BLAZE

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 27.—Charred almost beyond recognition the body of Herman Dentcheke, 66, watchman at the Texas Barrel Works which burned with a $30,000 loss during the night, was found this morning by searchers. The body was lying face down in the watchman's office covered by debris. His pistol and flashlight were missing. Robber motive was scented, but the office safe was intact.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Aug. 27.—The crop of cotton for Hopkins county will not exceed 20,000 bales, as against 35,000 bales last year. Farmers say the excessive drouth, unbroken for 12 weeks, is making short staple.

TEXAS ELECTION BUREAU WAITS COMPLETE RETURNS

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's lead over Felix D. Robertson for the democratic gubernatorial nomination stood at 92,033 today as the Texas Election bureau suspended further reports from Saturday's primary pending complete tabulation.

Returns from 242 counties of the state's 252, including 189 complete gave the woman candidate 434,707 and Robertson 342,674.

Barry Miller of Dallas held his lead over Will C. Edwards of Denton in the arce for the lieutenant-governor's nomination. the vote standing 369,409 for Miller and 354,036 for the Denton entry. The total vote accountted for was 777,381.

Other returns posted by the Texas Election Bureau at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Attorney-General: Moody 480,538, Ward 222,588.

Comptroller: Baker 233,012, Terrell 447,138.

Railroad Commissioner, six year term, Gilmore 409,549, Weaver 254,-751.

Railroad Commissioner, four year term, Nabors 294,624, Smith 375,185.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Cureton 387,199, Wear 280,004.

New Yorkers Take Up English Styles

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Fifth Avenue is taking on an English complexion as far as clothes and styles are concerned—based largely upon ideas gathered from pictures of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, now safely aboard the liner Berengaria en route to the United States for a visit.

The Wales walking stick has been taken over by the "dogs" of the avenue and caterers are all set to do a land office business as soon as they get a peep at the royal wardrobe, said to have been entirely overhauled for its American appearance.

ALL OPEN AT FLATONIA.

FLATONIO, Aug. 27.—Cotton gins are running full time on account of the extremely dry weather which opened the cotton all at once.

Joint Indictment Charges Couple In Houston Murder

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—A joint indictment charging murder was returned late Tuesday against Robert Don Carlos, 25, and his wife Elizabeth, 24, by the Harris county grand jury in connection with the death of R. O. Wilson, whose decomposed body was found in a ravine near Houston on Aug. 6.

Mrs. Don Carlos, common law wife of Wilson until two weeks after the murder to which her husband has confessed, has been free since the arrest of the pair at San Antonio. Don Carlos stated that he confessed to save his wife. Investigators doubt this statement.

FARMER'S LEG IS BROKEN WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Elijah Matysiak, a farmer who resides about five miles south of Mexia off the old Groesbeck road had his leg broken Tuesday afternoon.

It is reported that Matysiak was on the way to Mexia with a bale of cotton when about three miles from the city his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and breaking his left leg below the knee. He lay helpless in the road during the downpour of rain for quite a litle while before he was found.

He was brought to Mexia for Medical attention by the John R. Corley ambulance.

Sun Oil Company's Brown 13 Swabs 700 Barrels Daily

The United States Bureau of Mines is cooperating with representatives of companies operating in the Richland oil field with a view of making recommendations to relieve water conditions there. Representatives have been working out the water horizons and their report is expected soon. Some wells at Richland are reported to be making some water and it is with the prospect of reducing this menace that the engineers of the Bureau of Mines are working at present.

The Atlantic is drilling in its Swing number 4 after casing was set at slightly below 2900.

The Gulf Production Company is completing the Elkins number 2. The Elkins number 1 should be completed about the same time.

The Sun Company has brought in its W. P. Brown number 13, which swabbing is yielding about 700 barrels daily from a depth of 2944 feet.

The Rowan drilling company has placed its Davis number 2 on the pump and the well is making around 400 barrels from a depth of 2975 feet.

EXAMINING TRIAL IN MURDER CASE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

In the investigation of the case of the murder of Frank Gilbetr and Jim Wilder near Wortham about eleven o'clock Monday night, the facts were brought out in Judge B. F. Wilson's court yesterday afternoon the same as was reported in yesterday's issue of this paper. Practically no change has been made in the case. The examining trial has been set for Friday to be held at that place.

REICHSTAG HAS STORMY SESSION ON DAWES REPORT

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—One deputy was knocked down and trampled on in a stormy session of the Reichstag during the consideration of the Dawes report. Fighting broke out after the fascisti deputy made a motion for general amnesty following a cummunist proposal to allow imprisoned deputies to vote on the Dawes question.

BEST POST OFFICE INSPECTOR ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BEING BRAINS OF $2,000,000 ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Postal Inspector William Fahy, held in connection with the Rondout, Ill., mail train robbery, confessed to Charles Claraban that he tipped off Jimie Murray, alleged "fence," concerning activities of secret service men in their investigation of the robbery.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—William F. Fahy, known as the "best post office inspector in the business," the sleuth who solved the Dearborn station robbery of three years ago and put "Big Tim" Murphy behind the bars, himself was a prisoner today, charged with being the brains of the $2,000,000 mail train hold-up at Rondout, Ills., June 12.

Fahy's arrest was brought about by the personal investigation of A. E. Kermer, chief postal inspector of the Chicago area. He had been shadowed since a few days after the Rondout robbery, Germer said.

The brilliant postal sleuth was taken to Kane county jail, adjoining Chicago after bonds were fixed at $50,000.

C. H. Clarahan, chief postal inspector of Ne wYork; J. S. Lemen of Baltimore; G. B. Miller of Washington; Thomas Milligan of Toledo; R. E. Nicoll of Syracuse, John W. Hartwell of Albany and C. C. Battles of New York aided Germer in his investigation of Fahy. These inspectors, local postal officials said, have records for running down postal robberies which are overshadowed by that of one man—"Bill" Fahy

"Everything will come out in the wash," Fahy said as he was taken into custody.

"I suppose they think they have something on me because I've been in communication with Jimmy Murray." (Murray is a notorious underworld character in Chicago.

Fahy indicated Murray was an old friend of his and had been of assistance in getting information on criminal operations of Murray's enemies.

The Roundout robbery was one of the most spectacular and at the same time one of the most carefuly planned hold ups on record. Ten men participated, each being assigned to a certain place.

The robbery was perpetarted just before dawn at a lonely place just north of Chicago.

The same band that staged the Rondout robbery is suspected of other smaller mail hold ups thruout the Middle West.

INDIAN HARBOR NEXT GOAL TO WHICH THEY LEAP

ABOARD THE U. S. RICHMOND Aug. 27.—America's two dauntless globe circling pilots expect to take off tomorrow on their last sea flight when they hop from Ivigtut, Greenland to Indian Harbor, Labrador—first stop on the North American continent.

Preparatory to their final homeward dash to the West coast of the United States, new engines have been installed in the around the world planes at Ivigtut. Mechanicians are testing the engines today to assure mechanical safety when the airmen hop off tomorrow.

The Richmond is cruising towards Indian Harbor to await arrival of the fliers. On board is Lieut. Locatelli and four companions who started out from Pisa on a flight to New York several weeks ago. Locatelli was forced down in the waters near Greenland and rescued by the Richmond Sunday night.

Locatelli today received a radio message from Lieut. Lowell Smith commander of the American flight which contained condolences over the crash and congratluations upon the safe rescue of the Italian airmen.

The Italians sent the following message to Smith:

"We thank you for all you have done for us. We've found you not only a great pilot but also a good friend. Fortunes have been against us, but we sincerely desire your magnificent flight will continue successfully until its accomplishment for the glory of all humanity."

PETITIONERS SIGN UP TO DIVORCE COUPLE

DALLAS, Aug. 27.—A young woman hustled into the district clerk's office here and advised John Cullom that she wanted a divorce immediately. "Madam, you will have to make out a formal petition for divorce and file it with us" Cullom advised her.

The next day she returned with the petition: "We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you grant Mrs. Blank's divorce." Affixed to the petition were names of forty two persons.

Davis Denounces K. K. K. in Sea Girt Speech.

DAVIS DENOUNCES KKK

John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, is shown delivering his first political speech at Sea Girt, N. J., where he made a bitter attack upon the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

MAN STRUCK BY STRAY BULLET DIES AFTER GUN FIGHT

FT. WORTH, Aug. 27.—Joe Duncan, 25, was instantly killed by a stray bullet during a gun battle between Stony Phillips and Bob Braziel in a garage here this morning. An argument over a pistol caused the trouble. Phillips was held on a charge of murder.

HI-JACKERS BOND SET AT $10,000.00 EACH

In the examining trial of the two confessed hi-jackers of U. L. Davis of Wortham in Judge B. F. Wilson's court Tuesday morning their bond was set at $10,000 each, but so far they have neither made the necessary bond, and are being held in the Frestone county jail awaiting the next regular term of court.

GUBERNATORIAL CHOICE NOT TO BE MADE AT PRESENT

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 27.—After three secret session this morning the state executive committee of the republican party, meeting for the avowed purpose of selecting a gubernatorial candidate to succeed T. P. Lee, resigned, decided to withhold their selection of a candidate until after the state democratic meeting in Austin September 2. Asked why no choice of a candidate at this session, R. E. Creger, party chief, said: "You can draw your own conclusion."

Griffin Sustains Injuries Tuesday

A. L. Grifin employed by the American Express Company had his shoulder dislocated Tuesday afternoon when he slipped from the express wagon on Main Street between Sherman and McKinney streets. No bones were broken but he will be disabled for about two weeks before being able to resume his duties.

During the commotion the horse became excited and slightly damaged two Ford cars which were parked in front of the City Hall.

WEST TEXAS HAS GOOD MINERAL WATER

POST, Aug. 27.—Discovery of a mineral water of a quality superior to best known products on the market has been declared by G. Goury of this city. It may in time verify the reports of Ponce de Leon, who stated that a truly marvelous fountain of youth was to be found in Texas territory.

The new mineral water was discovered in a well put down by Coury. Laboratories at Battle Creek, Mich., and Fort Worth declare the water contains several minerals which must be added to most mineral waters to obtain the perfect laxative. Plans are now under way to determine the volume of the source and to arrange marketing of the product.

LUMBERMAN RELEASED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—R. C. Barrinean, American lumberman and representative of an American lumber firm in Mexico, has been released and is on his way to Durango after being held for ransom since August 16 by Mexican bandits, according to advices of the state department.

Barrinean telegraphed to American officials at Tethuanta that he was released by the bandits August 23. The Mexican governemnt had already sent out a detachment of troups to search for the captured American.

FISHING GOOD IN TRINITY COUNTRY

PALESTINE, Aug. 27.—More than thirty arrests for violation of the state fish and game laws have been made in this vicinity in the past few weeks. More than sixty confiscated fish traps have been sent to Austin, and scores have been destroyed.

Seventeen men have been arrested for dynamiting fish. One man pleaded guilty to killing a deer and paid a fine of $38.70. Fines assessed run from $25 to $50.

HOUSTON FIRE

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 21.—Damage reaching more than $30,000 was caused by fire at the Texas Barrel Works early Tuesday evening when sparks in the boiler room ignited a pile of shavings. The flames for a time threatened many North Side factories.

The blaze last night brought the fire loss to large business concerns in slighlty more than 30 days to $905,000.

COUNTESS ESCAPES GILDED CAGE.

COUNTESS MILDRED TRESHATY

"I was merely a bird in a gilded cage," asserts Countess Mildred Treshaty, formerly Beverley West, of the New York stage, in asking a New York divorce from Count Serge Treshaty, former Russian nobleman, now president of a motor corporation, with an income of $50,000 a year. She declares he locked her in each morning when he went to his office and kept her locked in until his return in the evening.

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Prince of Wales Dances To Delight Of Steamer Crowd

By CHARLES W. SUTTON.
(Written for and Coprighted by The United Press)

ABARD THE BERENGARIA, EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Price of Wales who has been called a prince of almost everything agreeable by the passengers of the Berengearia, has proved a real prince of the dance in these latter days of the voyage to New York.

H. R. H. satisfied the desires of everybody when he went to the tea dansant in the palm garden of the big liner and he made one American girl very happy by dancing several times with her after he had been presented by his side, General Trotter.

The girl is Miss Lenora Cahill, of St. Louis and Wales evidently thinks she is an excellent dancing partner for he smiled continuously as they foxtrotted to the snappy music of the jazz band of North Carolina University students.

Miss Cahill, of course, was quite happy but she was modest and said she supposed the Prince selected her as a partner merely because they were about the same size.

"He's a most excellent dancer," she said enthusiastically.

The Prince had been loafing around the ship and most of the girls aboard had begun to give up hope that he would attend any of the afternoon dances which had not proved very likely affairs.

Yesterday, however, Wales caught a strain of the jazz music coming out of the palm court and suddenly decided to dance.

He first went on the floor with Lady Mountebaten and later danced with Mrs. Richard Norton of the Mountbatten party. Then he asked to be presented to Miss Cahill who was frankly envied by every girl on the ship today.

So enthusiastic was the British heir's dancing that he wilted several collars but this did not seem to effect his enjoyment in the least and towards the end of the dancing he didn't even bother to put on fresh ones.

Every girl on the ship agreed he is the best dancer that has been on the floor so far, using many of the steps common in the United States.

Wales also showed up at the fancy dress ball last night and made the party a tremendous success with his Apache costume.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD.

Yesterday's Hero—Joe Hauser, Athletic first baseman hit his 21st home run in the twelfth inning and beat the White Sox, 4 to 3. It was the thirteenth straight defeat for the Sox.

Rogers Hornsby hit his 22nd home run—the sixth in six days—and three doubles, but the other Cards couldn't do anything with Barleigh Grimes and the Robins won, 7 to 4.

After winning eight straight games the Senators lost the first game of a double header to the Browns, 7 to 0. But they won the second game, 6 to 2 and lost only one point in percentage.

Two errors by Grantham in the nin'th inning started a rally that gave the Giants four runs and an 11 to 9 victory over the Cubs.

Yde let the Phils have only five runs won, 6 to 1, but Hubbell out hits in the first game and the Pi-pitched Morrison in the second game and the Phils copped 3 to 1.

Jake Daubert led the attack on eBnton with two doubles and a triple but the Reds beat the Braves 7 to 0, behind Pete oDnohue.

SOCIAL SEASON FOR FALL OPENS SOON

Within the next few days, many social events are scheduled to take place in Mexia, as the Fall social season opens. During the past several weks of Summer, there has been a lull in social circles here as elsewhere while women were on their vacation trips to distant and nearby points and while much club work was suspended. The tourists are returning rapidly and the clubs will resume their regular meetings in a short while. Many camped at the reunion grounds in their Summer cottages durlng the hot days just experienced, but these, too, are returning to their homes here now and in a short while the social season will be on with vigor.

Ambassadors Are Appointed From U. S. by Coolidge

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 27.—Edgar Addison Bancroft of Chicago and James Rockwell Sheffield of New York have been appointed by President Colidge as ambassadors to Japan and Mexico, respectively.

The appointments were announced last night by the President after both had been unofficially reported for several days.

The Japanese post, because of the delicate nature of the relations now existing between the United States and Japan, has required a particularly careful survey of the available men.

Bancroft has long ranked among the foremost lawyers of the United States and is descended from the Bancroft family which came to New England in 1640.

He was born in Galesburg, Ills., and graduated from Knox College in 1878 and from Columbia law school in 1880.

He was married in 1896 to Miss Margaret Healy of Chelsea, Mass.

President of the Union League Club of New York, James Rockwell Sheffield, also is one of America's most distinguished lawyers and has been prominent in republican politics since 1889.

MANY ENTOMBED IN JAPAN LANDSLIDES

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—Many persons have been entombed by landslides in the Sakone mountains following torrential rains which have been sweeping the section for several days. Homes in the factory district here are practically submerged. Police said 7300 houses are uninhabited. Fire broke out at Hako Date where public services are demoralized and one hundred homes burned.

Enthusiastic over the election of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson as the next Democratic nominee for Governor a large gathering of Limestone citizens gathered Saturday night to receive the bulletins of the returns at Groesbeck. The applause was generous and general there as it soon became evident that Mrs. Ferguson's victory was sure. Speeches were called for and among those responding were Messrs. Sam Thomas, Bob Liles, Ira Lawley and Frank Bolton, the latter of Mexia. Mr. Bolton's address was well received, he speaking for more than an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Box are in Houston.

Evidence Continues In Favor of Karnak

The wonderful value of Karnak for convalescents and in cases of a general rundown condition is again forcefully demonstrted, this time in the case of Mrs. B. Russell, 4117 Travis St., Dallas, Texas.

"A month ago I had an attack of bronchial pneumonia and yellow jaundice at the same time," declares Mrs. Russell, "and it seemed impossible for me to ever regain my strength. The silghtest house work would force me to give up and go to bed and the least excitement would get me dreadfully upset.

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DISTRICT MANAGER

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FIRST FREIGHT AIRPLANE A SUCCESS.

REMINGTON - BURNELLI AIRPLANE

The Remington-Burnelli airplane, driven by two motors, has completed its first successful tests at Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y. The airplane, entirely of metal, is the first freight airplane built, and is capable of carrying three tons of cargo at ninety miles an hour.

Members of the Directory of the Salvation Army corps in Mexia, including Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton, have been invited to attend a farewell appreciation meeting honoring Lieut. Col. George Wood Commander of the Southwestern divisin of the Salvation army. President Jesse McLendon of the local board has been advised that the meeting will be given in Dallas next Tuesday night and he hopes some of the Mexia directors and corps will be able to attend.

The Dallas Advisory Board, giving the reception, consists of: Edward Crane, president; Newton Ayres, Secretary; Ray Nesbit, Treasurer; Judge Arch C. Allen, R. G. Chapman, John L. DeGrazier, W. C. Everett, Tom C. Gooch, Lawrence S. Kahn, Kleber V. Lipscomb, Everett S. Owens, E. Gordon Perry, Judge Felix D. Robertson, G. G. Sheerin.

The Dallas Elks band will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everett are the happy parents of a lovely baby girl who reached their home here on the 8th instant. Congratulations.

FOR SALE at a bargain, household furniture, must be sold this week.—L. E. HLLMAN, 721 E. Main.

WHAT NEXT!

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 27. And now they're started shaving.

A woman after having her hair cut in a shingle bob yesterday casually turned to the barber and asked:

"I say, could you shave my lip? Pulling them out hurts."

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.

Hornsby, Cards, 1—22.
Hauser, Athletics, 1—21.
Hooper, White Sox, 1—9.

Home Run Leaders:

Ruth, aYnkees, 40.
Fournier, Robins, 25.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 22.
Hauser, Athletics, 21.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Kelly, Giants, 16.

Mrs. Ben B. Hunt and children have returned from Columbus where they spent the summer with relatives. Mr. Hunt went for them Monday and started home with them in their car. The rain stopped them at Temple and he returned there today to get the car, after having brought the family home on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn are entaining a charming little daughter who arrived in Mexia on the 19th. The mother and babe are doing well at last reports.

AMARILLO, Aug. 27.—The average condition of the cotton crop in this territory is conservatively estimated at 75 per cent, although it is too early to forecast results accurately. Picking will not begin before October. The plant is small and of good color. For the most part it is fruiting satisfactorily, planters say.

Carl Cannon, assistant County Attorney was here from Groesbeck today.

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN CHINESE PROVINCE

PEKIN, Aug. 27.—Severe fighting has broken out in the district between Kiang Su and Che Kiang provinces, according to advices received here and railway service has been suspended. The cause of the fighting is not known.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer.

NATIONAL

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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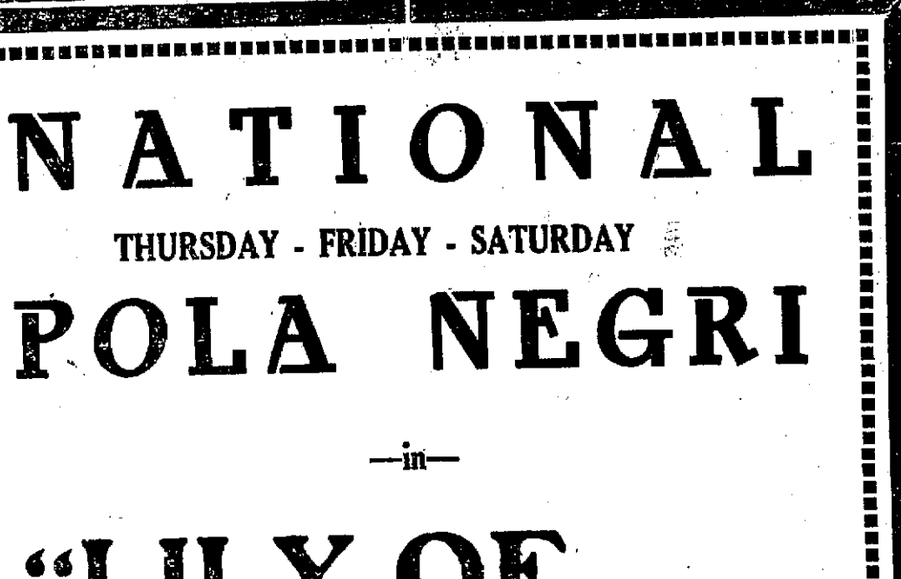

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FIFTY YEARS IN MEXIA

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Chicago To Fight Mesquitoes Until Frost Comes Again

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Residents of Chicago, which has been infested with hordes of man-eating mosquitoes during the last few days, will have to grin and fight 'em until frost, Dr. Herman Bundenson, city commissioner of health, indicates.

Bundenson's office has been swamped with queries from outlyin residence sections as to the best manner to eliminate the sleep and complexion destroyers.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the Ladies Parlor of the church Tuesday afternoon.

A very interesting program on the subject "The negroes in our midst" was given by Circle number3. Mrs. J. M. Tidwell leader. Rev. Joe Jeffers and Paul B. Harper gave talks which were enjoyed by all present.

In the business meeting, the following officers were unanimously elected.

Mrs. R. L. Vickers, President; Mrs. Hobart Cox, Recoruing Secretary; Mrs. T. A. Wylie, Coresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Tom Cox, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Leonard Tidwell, Chairman of Missions; Mrs. Clampet, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. Paul B. Harper, Lender of young people; Miss Emma Wright, Educational chairman; Mrs. D. N. Harris, White Cross; Mrs. W. D. Hight, Benevolence; Mrs. John S. Bates, publicity. Officers will be installed by pastor at the evening service of the first Sunday in September meeting adojurned after which delicious iced watermelons were served by Circle Number 5.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local protestant churches tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend. Prayer meeting attendance is reported to be on the increase here, indicating a greater interest than ever in church life.

At the Board of Stewards meeting of the First Methodist church Monday night, Chairman Noel Hollingsworth was instructed by a motion to appoint a committee of two women and three men to attend to the seating of the basement. The ladies of the Missionary Society are to equip the kitchen and their room in the basement and when complete will be a model in such lines and a distinct contribution to the church here, according to those who have noted the interest taken by the ladies.

The rain which fell in Mexia Saturday seemed to have extended largely up and down the main line of the Southern Pacific. The rain extended only about half way between Tehuacana and Coolidge, according to reports from that section, northwest of here.

CORN LANDS ARE BEING WASHED AWAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—Thousands of dollars worth of valuable corn lands are being eaten way by the Missouri River at the rate of an eve an hour, according to farmers in Wyandotte county, Kansas.

Large chunks of sandy soil bearing seven and eight-foot stalks of corn are disappearinig into the swirling waters of the river at an alarming rate while the farmers stand helplessly by unable to check the ravages of the system.

At present the river is about a quarter of a mill from a railroad track which is dyked and it is believed the dyke will prevent any further damage by the stream in the event the water cuts in that far.

KLANSMEN BROKEN UP BY GENERAL

CAMP CUSTER, MICH., Aug. 27.—Drastic action was threatened Tuesday by General Moseley, commanding officer at Camp Custer if another attempt is made to burn a fiery cross within the confines of the camp.

At the head of a detachment of soldiers, the General routed a large group gathered about a burning cross on a hill late last night.

Most of the demonstrators had fled by the time the troops arrived but about 35 persons were held in the guard house for investigation.

The majority of them, however, are believed merely to have been spectators.

General Moseley has issued a warning against any further gatherings in the camp.

COOPER, Aug. 27. — Cotton throughout the Delta county is opening rapidly and several farmers began picking last week. This years crop is estimated at 28,000 bales, slightly less than last years crop.

TEXARKANA, Aug. 27.—A few

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CHAS. W. BRYAN ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, is shown in Lincoln, making his speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the Vice-Presidency, after he had been officially notified by U. S. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi. His brother, William J. Bryan, may be seen seated on the platform.

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last worms have been reported in the Red River country north of here. Liberal quantities of calcium arsenate were spread over the infested areas, which were small.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Portland, "City of Roses" and narrow streets, has finally come around to one-way traffic.

It was a move made necessary by increasing traffic and congestion, augmented during the rush hours of morning and evening by serious jams on streets leading to transriver bridges.

The system, installed on about ten business thoroughfares, was inaugurated with a minimum of trouble due to a campaign of education. The next move of the city administration is to designate several cross-town streets as traffic arteries. Approaching these, motorists must bring their cars to a complete stop before crossing. Police believe it will prevent many accidents.

COTTON SMUGGLERS.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 27.—A force of 25 non-paid guards has been organized by Customs Collector Roy Campbell to check the smuggling of cotton from Mexico between Roma and Brownsville. Most of the men in the guard are plantation owners and foremen.

The invasion of the pink boll weevil, thought to have been carried in cotton from Mexico, was the cause of the formation of the guard, which was authorized from Washington.

TO CONCRETE LAKE.

LONGVIEW, Aug. 27.—Lake Lomonde, 50 acre lake on the outskirts of this city, will be drained to enable the laying of a concrete bottom along the swimming beach to eliminate water weeds.

The lake was made by a stock company 20 years ago and is well stocked with game fish. It is fed from live springs and is in a natural forest.

The new Michigan Kindergarten-Primary Association is directing its efforts to help establish consolidated schools in Michigan and to provide a kindergarten for each consolidated school.

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ONE LOT MEN'S LISLE
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Towels, 5 for $1
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Hankderchief Linen Yard $1
—Christmas is not so far away! Only 101 shopping days left. You know that it takes several weeks to make up those Christmas dainties too, so let us suggest that you begin right now by coming down tomorrow and purchasing your needs of this handkerchief linen at the yard $1

Curtain Scrim, 5 Yds. $1
—One big lot of curtain scrim 25c and 35c values, tomorrow very specially priced at 5 yards for $1

Dress Ginghams, 8 Yds. $1
—27-inches wide, in checks, stripes and plaids. This is our regular 17½c grade, tomorrow very specially priced at 8 yards for $1

Crepe de Chine, Yard $1
—40 inches wide in all the desired colors for the fall season. Reduced from $1.50 per yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at the yard $1

Tissu eGinghams, 3 Yds. $1
—In our Dollar Day Sale here tomorrow you can buy the most beautiful tissue ginghams in assorted checks, stripes and plaids at 3 yards for $1

Cotton Jersey, 2 Yds $1
—One lot of cotton jersey for making underwear. Very soft and a good value at the price of 65c. Tomorrow very specially priced at 2 yards for $1

Pajama Checks, 5 Yds. $1
—A great lot of this 36 inch pajama checks going in this Dollar Day sale Thursday at the special price of 5 yards for $1

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—60 inches wide in white only, a very pretty and smooth grade, regularly selling at 75c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 2 yards for $1

Paisley Crepe, 2 Yds. $1
—One lot of 36 inch paisley crepe for making dresses. We are offering this lot in a very pretty range of colors. Originally priced at 65c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 2 yards for $1

Ladies' Underwear
—One big lot of ladies silk and muslin gowns, teddies and step-ins, regularly selling at $1.95 per garment, tomorrow specially priced at each $1

English Longcloth 5 Yards $1
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TO PUNISH PARENTS.

A measure was introduced in the legislature at Albany, New York, which holds parents legally responsible for the delinquency of children under 16. This bill is said to be the result of a warning issued by a judge when he pronounced death sentence for the Diamond boys and their confederates for the murder of two bank messengers, says the American Education-al Digest. The judge declared, at that time, that if parents knew that they were to be held accountable for their children's acts they would exercise closer protection of their offspring than they do. In more than 75 per cent of cases, authorities agree that the delinquent child is the victim of home environment and parental indifference. Under the proposed law, parents would be punished for any of the following causes:

To permit a child to become a juvenile delinquent; to associate with vicious, immoral, or criminal persons; to beg or wander about the streets late at night; to furnish entertainment for gain upon the streets or in a public place; to wander habitually around railroad yards; to be an habitual truant from school; to enter a disorderly house or any place where gambling is carried on; to enter any place where his morals may be in danger; and to be adjudged in court to be in need of the care and protection of the state.

This movement which proposes to hold the parent responsible to society attacks the whole situation at the very root of the evil of criminal childhood. The theory of the proposed law is that any father who is indifferent to the molding of the character of the child that he brings into the world is amenable to the law of the state. Parenthood is an assumed obligation, and that obligation should be met so far as it is possible within the power of human ability. This proposed law presents one of America's great and unsolved problems in an altogether new and commendable aspect, says the Scottish Rite News Bureau.

TUNING THE SCHOOL IN ON LIFE.

The funny column of a daily paper tells of a teacher who asked Willie to locate several cities and he answered, "I can't locate 'em, but I know how to tune in on every blamed one of 'em."

That story carries a first rate idea for teachers. The schools will open soon and millions of children will come from the free, playful, natural social child life to the different atmosphere and life of the school.

Teacher will try mistakenly to change most of the child's physical and mental habits in a day. The shift from hours of activity to hours of sitting still will cause much illness among them if the teacher is not careful. From learning what is interesting and what appeals to them they will be forced to change to set lessons about things that they do not use daily and that they probably feel never will be any help. Fortunately more and more schools are fitting themselves to make the child life in them more free, easy and natural. The rows of stiff desks are being replaced with study tables and chairs; the textbook is giving way to the library; the deadly silence, to the hum of busyness; and restraint and repression, to encouragement and expression. The schools are "tuning in" on life.

POULTRY PRODUCTION INCREASES.

According to local druggists, the demand for poultry medicine now indicates that there are more farmers raising chickens in this section than ever before. With the aroused interest in this lucrative industry and with greater efforts expended in that direction in the future poultry raising may in a few years become one of the leading enterprises of this section and when that times comes, prosperity will be more generally diffused among the rural communities and the district will be much better off than it is under the one crop regime. Mexia offers a good market the year round for poultry and poultry products and every effort should be expended to encourage the idea of raising everything possible that is needed at home right here in the home communities.

NEW COMMISSIONERS ON THE JOB NOW.

Augmented by two new commissioners, the city commission and Mayor are now at work for a bigger and better Mexia.

Commissioners J. Sandford Smith and Ben B. Simmonds have been sworn in and are acquainting themselves with Mexia's problems as rapidly as possible.

They, with Commissioners Rex Forrest and W. C. Wilson and Mayor Ernest Watson invite the cooperation of the entire citizenship in their duties and there is no doubt but that within a short while, the city of Mexia will begin to show marked evidence of their good services in behalf of the community.

Diversified farming offers prosperity to the toiling farmers of this section.

ALEXANDER TO ATTEND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

W. P. Alexander of Prairie Hill, member of the legislature from Limestone County, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday. He stated that he would attend the State Convention of the Democratic party to gather in Austin next week.

Several scholarships in Italian universities and technical establishments have been offered to the Government of Parenzo by Premier Mussolini. Competitive examinations probably will be held for applicants.

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WCAE, 7:30 Musicale.
WDAR, 7:30 Talks.
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WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Orchestra.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOO, 8:00 Dance orchestra.
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WDAR, 8:00 Dance orchestra.
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WOS, 8:00 address.
WSB, 8:00 Report of boxing bout.
WLW, 8:15 Original compositions.
WOS, 8:20 Oldtime string trio.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Gray studio program.
KYW, 8:45 to 11:30 Midnight revue.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30 Detective stories; vocal concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Seiger's orchestra.
KFI, 9:30 to 10:00 Program.
WBZ, 9:30 Orchestra; songs.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KPO, 10:00 to 12:00 Musical program.
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:30 Concert.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald orchestra.
WSB, 10:45 String ensemble.

11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner program.
KHJ, 11:30 to 12:00 Filipino string orchestra.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

KIDNAPPED 4 YEARS CHILD IS FOUND

BARTLESVILLE, Ok., Aug. 26.—Ladina Reed, five-years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed of Sullivan, Ills., was bringing joy into the hearts of her parents today after having been the captive of kidnappers for nearly four years.

Ladina was rescued from an Indian and his squaw living at Ramona, 18 miles from here, by Ramona officers following a tip that the Indians were holding the girl captive.

The girl was kidnaped from the home of her parents nearly four years ago. A nation-wide search to find her had apparently been futile. Then a Ramona constable learned of her whereabouts.

The Indians told officials Ladina was left with them two years ago by a white man and woman. They did not know the couple and said the couple had never returned.

The International Kindergarten Union has opened its headquarters in the Investment Building in Washington. The headquarters will also be used as the editorial office of its official organ, Childhood Education, of which the first number will be issued September, 1924.

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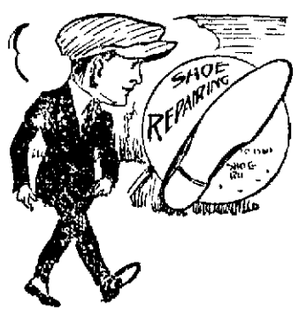

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MEXIA OIL FIELD SHOWS INCREASE IN DAILY YIELD

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended August 16 was 2,029,650 barrels, as compared with 2,010,950 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 18,700 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,411,200 barrels, as compared with 1,387,800 barrels, an increase of 23,400 barrels. California production was 618,450 barrels as compared with 623,150 barrels, a decrease of 4,700 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 119,500 barrels, as compared with 120,450 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 950 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,177,800 barrels, as compared with 1,155,700 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 22,100 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 602,100 barrels, an increase of 17,650 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 2,550 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 2,350 barrels; North Louisiana an increase of 4,100 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 3,900 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 126,500 barrels as compared with 124,900 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 1,300 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 8,950 barrels against 89,600 barrels.

North Texas—	Aug. 16	Aug. 9
Burkburnett	19,150	19,100
Electra	22,150	21,950
Iowa Park and K-M-A	5,400	4,750
Petrolia	500	150
Archer County	30,750	25,050
Total, N. Texas	77,250	71,700
Central Texas —	Aug. 16	Aug. 9
Stephens County	19,850	19,850
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	3,900	4,000
Young County	4,250	4,250
Vera	28,850	28,000
Cisco	5,000	5,050
Richland	15,450	15,200
Corsicana Powell	79,500	80,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,750	1,750
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	12,000	9,950
Total, Central Texas	178,150	175,800
Total N. and C. Tex	255,400	250,500

Reforms in Chile's educational system, including free and obligatory primary instruction, new school buildings, a change in the present law bearing on primary education and a general reorganization of public instruction, according to a statement made by W. M. Collier, United States ambassador at Santiago.

Forty-five per cent of the inhabitants of Spain above the age of 5 years are unable to read or write. The corresponding percentage in 1900 was 63, and in 1910, 59.

MARRIAGE OR FREE LOVE?

"I have tried it both ways," is the frank admission of Floyd Dell, author of "Moon Calf," "The Briary Bush," "Looking at Life."

No more startling picture of the free life of Greenwich Village has been drawn than Floyd Dell's own story in Hearst's International for September.

"We promised to tell the truth to each other—but we didn't know what the truth was," said the girl at parting. "It was all a beautiful lie, our freedom. People aren't so civilized as we pretended to be. They're barbarians really. They want the old things. I do—and I'm glad I've found out. Marriage is a relic of barbarism. But so are our feelings. And it is our feelings that we love with—not our brains!"

"I have learned," said he, "that I don't really like being a homeless - propertyless - wifeless - childless intellectual vagabond. I have learned that 'beautiful moments' don't mean very much after all, and that it is very easy to be lonely in spite of them.

"I should like to own a house—a house with a flower garden. And I should like to look out my study window and see my wife and my child in the garden picking flowers. That—I find—is the sort of person I really am. I'm afraid that the only kind of freedom there is in the world is the freedom to choose. Freedom to enjoy beautiful moments? No—I want a forever-and-ever girl."

How out of this experience he exercised his freedom to choose and solved his marital problems is a convincing and authoritative defense of the old established order of things.

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LETTERS From the People

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Davenport, Iowa.
Aug. 24, 1924.

TO THE NEWS:

We left Checotah, Okla., Wednesday morning, Aug. 20, leaving the main highway cutting across to Ft. Smith Arkansas thence to Van Buren, Alma, Fayetteville, Mountainburg, Rogers, Bentonville following what is known as the Bella Vista drive (B. V. D.) the scenery is the most beautiful that I have ever had the pleasure of viewing and was well worth the fifty or more miles that we went out of our way to see it. The roads through the mountains are fine and the way we ran up and down and around through them put me in mind of a story in my first reader, about the six little rabbits ran out to run up hill and down hill, Oh! such fun the valleys in this section are wonderfully productive and the people we came in contact with seem to be so contented and happy. This road from Alma to Rogers is dotted with homes almost continous as there is hardly one half mile separating the farthest apart all real homes (no shacks) and prosperous looking the mountain sides are one orchard after another and we saw signs in front of houses reading apples 50c a barrel, plums 25c a bushel so you tell Tid-Well, Will's Son and Beans if they ever attempt to charge me 50c for a measly dozen apples again I will tell them to go to—Arkansas.

Gee! Garland I sure wish you had been along you would have enjoyed every minute and every mile, even to the unnecessary ones we covered by getting off the trail and getting lost in such cities as Dallas and Kansas City, Mo.

A funny thing happened to me at Checotah where we spent Tuesday night while asleep I dreamed that I was in France in the trenches at the word was sent along that the Bosches were coming, I could hear the hum of a thousand motors of their airplanes, I awakened with a start to find where I had rolled off the quilt and into a ditch. The humming proved to be a flock of Oklahoma mosquitoes which I very easily dispersed as I had prepared an invasion of that sort, by supplying myself with a bottle of Val Horn's widely advertised "Scat Skeet' after applying a goodly portion I resumed my sleep unmolested.

We made it into Joplin, Mo., Wednesday night where camped.

Will tell you about our trip from there to Chillicothe, Mo., Thursday in my next letter. Adios 'Omega.

HARRY A. PORTER.

A bill to prohibit the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools of the State is under consideration in the Legislature of Georgia.

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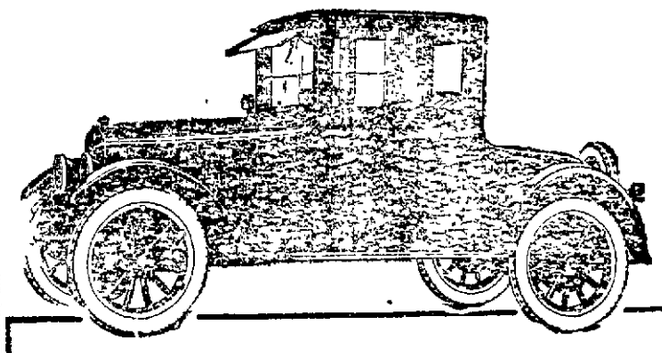

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ITALIAN AIRMEN SPEND WEARY NIGHTS LOST ON THE SEA

BY United Press.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 27.—For four days Lieut. Locatelli, Italian airman and his three flying companions huddled in the shell of their huge metal monoplane—unaware of American cruisers nearby and waiting for rescuers to take them out of the storm-tossed arctic waters.

Locatelli and his aides, Lieut. Tullio Crosio, Bruno Falcinelli and Giovanni Braccini today are aboard the Richmond—saved late Sunday night when green rockets sent up from the plane were seen by the crew of the Richmond—and are en route to Labrador.

Locatelli was forced down last Thursday just in front of the American cruiser Raleigh. The four men could plainly see the cruiser but owing to a heavy fog the crew aboard the Raleigh could not see the mishap of the flying plane.

Every few minutes one of the airmen would carwl through the man-hole onto the swaying water-soaked wings, scanning the empty seas. Once, unknown to them, the Richmond passed by just out of their vision, obscurred by fog and rain.

From time to time the aviators sent up green rockets and one of these late Sunday night attracted attention of the crew aboard the Richmond.

The Richmond trained powerful searchlights on the monoplane and Lieutenant Locatelli could be seen standing on the bow of the tossing yellow monoplane.

Locatelli started shouting, using the famous fascisti cry "Allalu."

The sailors tossed a line to the crew of the plane and dragged it beside the Richmond. The four Italians stripped the plane of instruments and clothing, punctured the gasoline tank and boarded the Richmond.

Sailors ignited the machine and cast it adrift.

"TOM" PRICE

The season is now over, the race fairly won and as the dust of the battle settles back upon the field for the winter we cannot let the season pass without a word of "good luck and good bye" to Jess Price, the king of minor league umpires. Perhaps most of you fans will remember him as "Blind Tom" Price, a name affectionately given him by the legion of players he has met in his twenty years of indicator work upon the ball field and you fans consider it in just the same good natured way that the ball players do, but his real monicker is Jesse Price and I know that there are many of you fans that hate to see him go just as badly as I do—and believe me I sure hate it. Price is an umpire of the old school starting handling the indicator in 1905 after ten years upon the field as a player and in the twenty years that followed he has always been the last man to leave the field at the close of the final game of the season. Price has one of the most unique records in the annals of the game in that he has persistently refused to accept promotion to the leagues of higher class and has never umpired above a league of class A caliber, and then only long enough to line up a job with his beloved class D league where no umpire has ever come near his record for years of faithful service. Price is the champion "stayer" of the world and has never been run out of any league and has always stayed in the game until the last man is out in the final game. To know Price as I know him is to know one of the finest, squarest, cleanest and most efficient umpires that ever trod a baseball diamond and off the field a clean, modest and entertaining gentleman of the highest type.

To my knowledge there never was an umpire that has the friendship of the ball players as does Price and while they number into the thousands and are scattered throughout the many leagues from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico they all know, and some know now, that "friendship ceased" when he stepped upon the playing field and called "play ball" for regardless of all friendly ties Price was a stern and competent official and played favorites with none. The fans of the Texas association and especially here in Mexia join me in wishing you all the good things in life, Tom, and while we know you insist that this is your last year of umpiring we are hoping that we will have the pleasure of hearing you call "play ball" at our opening game next season. —By HECK.

The Baltimore Teachers' Training School has been merged with the State Normal School at Towson, Md.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND

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Fashion Adores the Beaded Blouse

Modish to Wear and Simple to Make

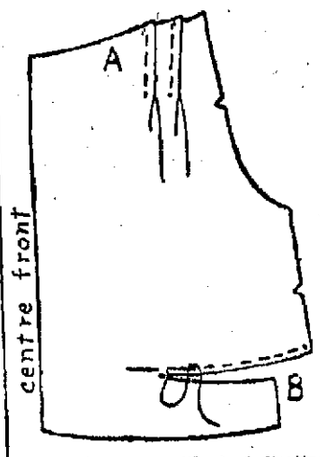
The fashionable status of the overblouse is handsomely maintained this season by a number of lovely new models from Paris. This one, in crepe faille can be reproduced in a few hours by home dressmakers.

For end-of-the-summer and autumn wear, the blouse of crepe de chine or of crepe satin is going to be exceedingly in vogue. As beltless effects are still retained by fashion, many of the new models from Paris show no girdle at the front, though there are several clever ways of arranging self-bands about the hips so that the belt takes on the form of a trimming rather than an accessory.

To make this blouse requires two yards of material 36 inches wide, on account of the elbow length sleeves. The short kimono sleeve would require one-eighth of a yard less. The blouse is trimmed with large beads, put on in simple design. There is a single row about the round neck and at the lower edge of the sleeves. Four beads also mark the beginning of the bands at the lower edge. The design at the front is made by sewing on the beads in uneven rows, the widest being at the top and the narrowest row consisting of a single bead.

In the diagram the plaits at the shoulder are indicated by A. There are two plaits, which are creased carefully and stitched down about five inches. The plaits may be pressed open or allowed to lie flat, as preferred.

Letter B indicates how the blouse is slashed inward from the underarm seam. The upper edge of the slash is then gathered and sewed to the lower edge, making the band effect over the hip. These edges may be joined with a piping of self-material if desired, or a contrasting touch may be added. Since Paris is going to feature black and white effects again, the design could be carried out in white crepe, with pipings and beads of black



Front of blouse with A, indicating shoulder plaits.
B—Blouse slashed inward from underarm seam.

University Will Have Two Bands The Next Session

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 27.—According to Burnett Pharr, director of the University of Texas Band, there will be two complete bands wearing the orange and white uniforms to swing across the gridiron of the Texas Memorial Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. There will be 120 musicians in the two bands. The first rehearsal will be held on September 28.

"Heretofore," said Director Pharr, "we have had from 150 to 180 tryouts for places on the band. We have always selected sixty needed for the Longhorn Band, and dismissed the others. This year we mean to keep all the tryouts interested by means of a Shorthorn Band. We have two sets of uniforms and other equipment, so that it will be possible to train two bands during the football season."

New music has arrived, it is stated by the director, and only the latest pieces will be featured at the football games. At the close of the football season, the Varsity band will begin practicing for concert work in preparation for the spring tour. Many invitations have been received from various cities of the State asking the Band to give concerts there next year. All fall engagements have been refused in order that the band may be available for the football games.

With the exception of four or five members, the band will consist practically the same personnel as last year. The loss of two soloists, W. L. Newsom of Daingerfield, and Harold Cory of San Antonio, is regretted, it is stated, but several talented freshmen and one former member of the A. & M. Band will be added.

That adults engaged in gainful occupations are endeavoring to keep pace with social and industrial demands is nowhere more evident than in the city of Detroit. Upward of 13,000 men and women according to recent statistics, are attending night schools in that city.

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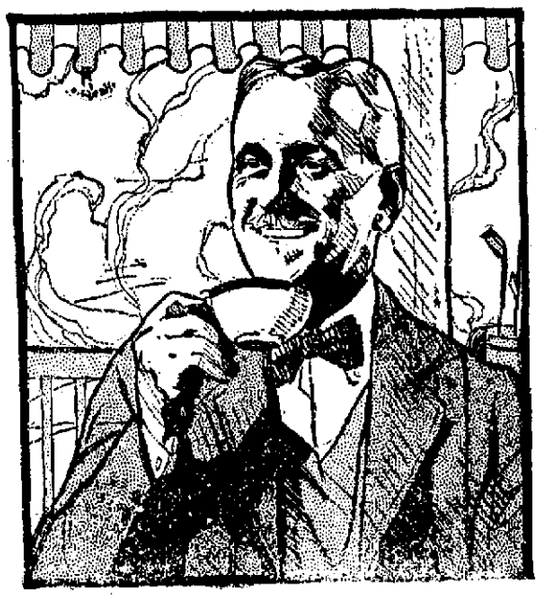

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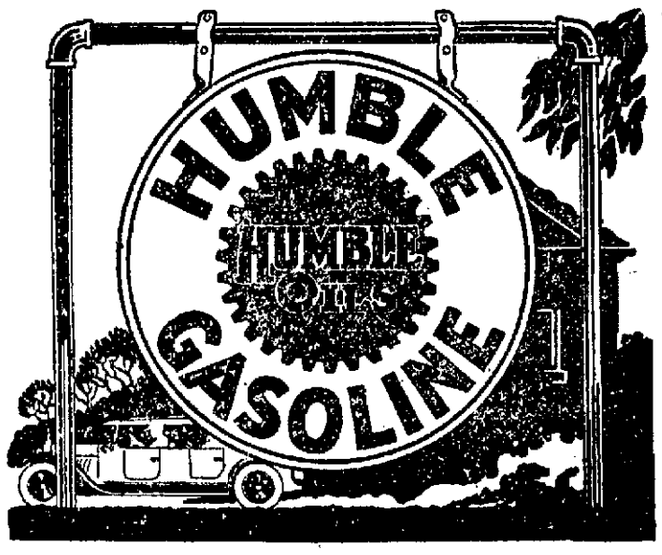

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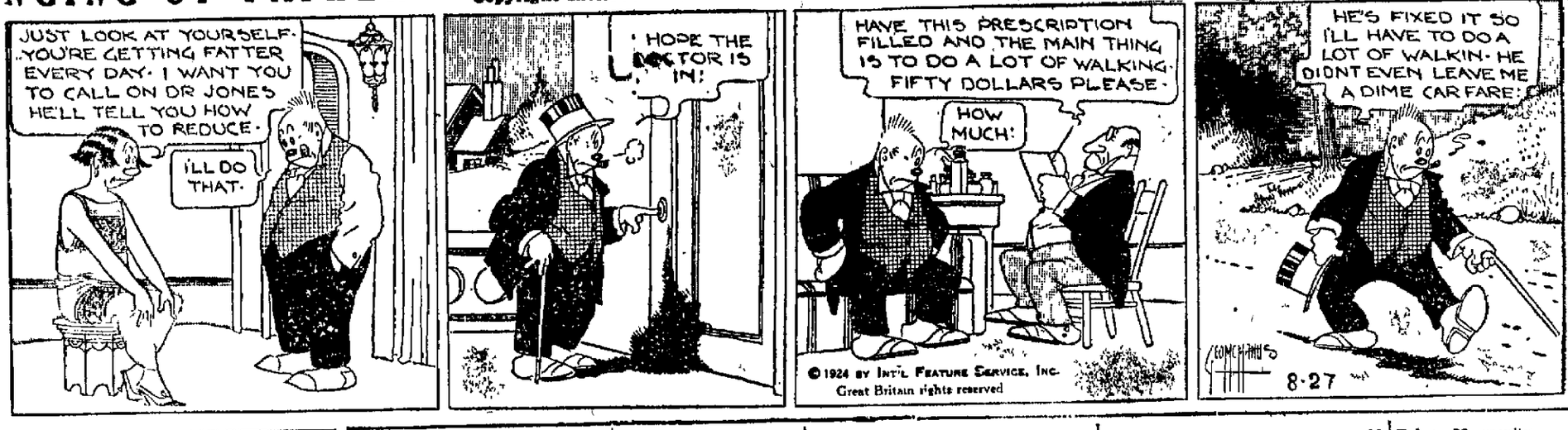
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Texarkana-Marlin Series Thursday

CORSICANA, Aug. 27.—The Tyler club arrived in Corsicana late Tuesday evening for the beginning of the series Wednesday.

One-half inch of rain fell in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon but officials stated that if weather conditions are be in excellent shape for the game.

Manager Frank Kitchens announced the following line-up on the arrival in Corsicana as opening array Wednesday: Donaldson, right-field; Longnecker, shortstop; Williams, third base; Jackson, first base; Allen, second base; Najo, center field; Holloway, right field, Kitchens, catcher, Yowell, pitcher.

Manager Vann announced the following line-up late Tuesday: Brown, left field; Grubb, third base; Thornton, first base; Lovelace, center field; Barret, right field; Malmquist, second base; Sain, shortstop; Vann, catcher; Hollis or Cantrell, pitcher.

The sensational Etheredge will doubtless be unable to participate in the series due to a badly sprained ankle suffered in the last game of the season in Temple.

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Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
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Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
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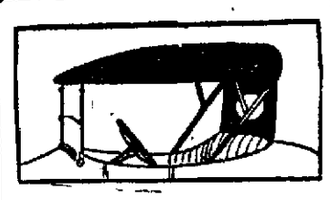

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214 E. Palestine Street

Did you know that Pat Hopkins Wheel & Body Works on West Miliam Street can roll your dented fender and bodies as good as can be done in the state. Phone 725.

Painting - Decorating
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First Class Material and Workmanship
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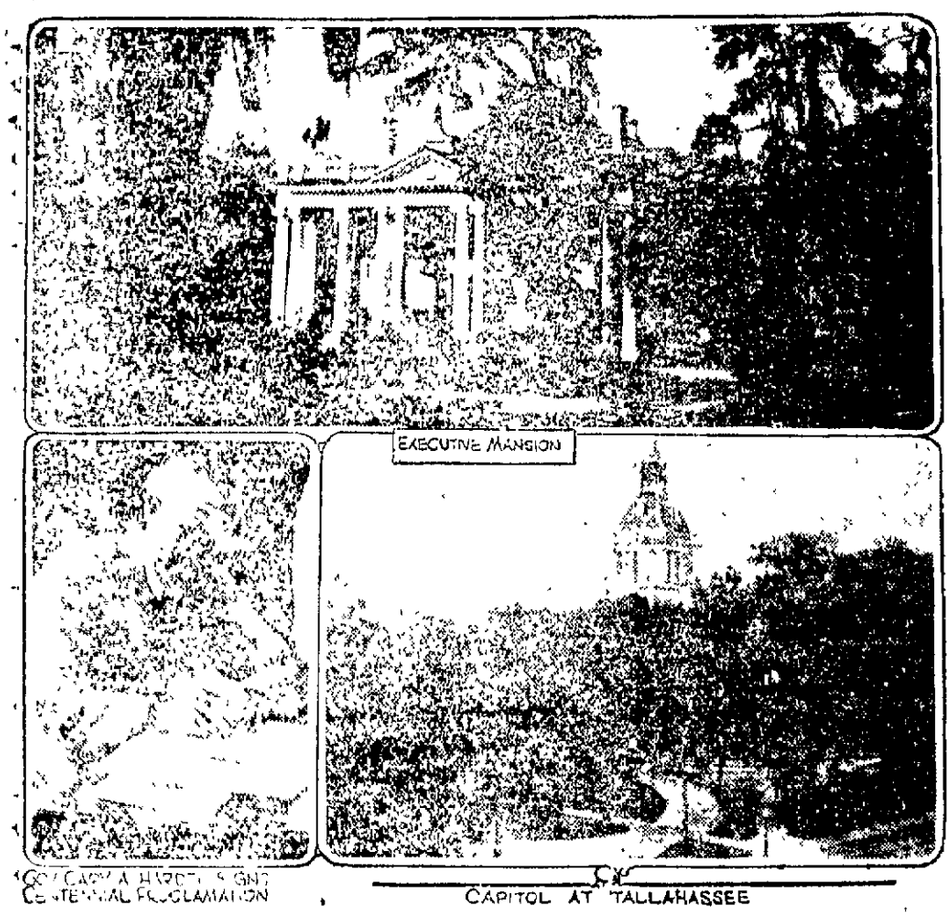
CONSTANTLY IMPROVED BUT NO YEARLY MODELS

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Jackson Brothers

Florida Will Celebrate Centennial at Tallahassee



GOV. CARY A. HARDEE'S SIGNS CENTENNIAL PROCLAMATION

CAPITOL AT TALLAHASSEE

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—Florida will celebrate its centennial as a territorial entity here Nov. 9-15 with an exposition in which the entire state will participate.

Transportation and agricultural advancement will be shown by demonstrations and exhibits. A reproduction of the original cabin statehood will be erected under the palms and live oaks on the state [illegible] lawn. Split log tables from [illegible] slabs of split timber, a split hardwood fireplace—every detail will be worked out to [illegible] the spirit of the days when Florida [illegible] capital [illegible].

An historical pageant showing the state under five flags—of England, France, Spain, the Confederacy and the United States—will be given on the campus of the Florida State College for Women, one of America's great schools for girls.

Parades, military exhibitions, an athletic tournament which will constitute an "All-Florida Olympic," family reunions, reception of distinguished visitors from all parts of the United States, and many other forms of interesting entertainment will mark the week. [illegible] of historical interest have been pledged by individuals and societies all over Florida. Such names as Andrew Jackson, Marquis de Lafayette, Thomas Jefferson, Prince Achille Murat and scores of others are closely woven into the history of the state.

Tallahassee will be host to all Florida and the South during centennial week. Special housing and transportation facilities will be provided. From Miami and Key West, from Palm Beach and Jacksonville, from Tampa and Pensacola, every section of Florida is rallying to this first centennial celebration and "home-coming" of Florida's scattered sons and daughters.

TWO STYLES

In this great distribution now being carried on for the purpose of encouraging Bible reading throughout the world, two distinct styles are offered. One is the famed Red Letter Bible illustrated below, while Style B is more moderate in size and makeup. Take your choice by clipping three coupons from any issue of

MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Coleridge says: "In the Bible there is more that finds me than in all other books together; the words of the Bible find me at greater depths of my being."

Special Features in Both Styles

Hundreds of Helps and References.
Index to Parables and Miracles.
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Authentic Bible Statistics and Information.
Harmony of the Gospels.
From Malachi to Matthew, by Dr. Fernie.
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Christian Worker and his Bible, by Whittle.
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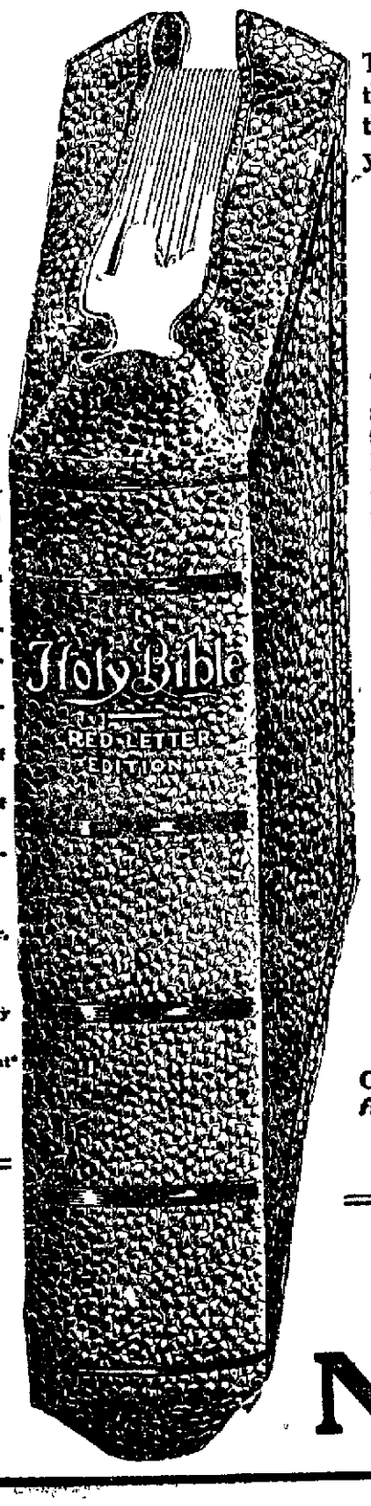

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The illustration shown is a greatly reduced reproduction of Style A, the famous Red Letter Bible in which all of Christ's sayings are printed in red for ready identification.

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Only $1.98

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Get Yours Today

Do It NOW

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MATERIAL ROLLS IN FOR MILL NOW BEING BUILT

Material is rolling in for the Mexia Cotton Mills and construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible

The siding has been completed and at latest reports, J K Hughes, President of the Mills, states fifteen car loads of material had arrived and was waiting to be utilized in the building of the new industry which is to employ hundreds of workmen here within the coming year

The foundation is being laid, piers set up and within a short while the structure will begin to assume the aspect of a huge building Other buildings will be built in adoition to the main building of the plant, more than a score of homes will be erected in the cotton mill district near the Gusher park in South Mexia; water lines will be laid to serve the addition and light and power lines will be extended there

The fifth installments of stock are being sent in to Treasurer J Sandford Smith and those interested in the textile industry here are feeling fine over the outlook and the contribution the mills will be to a more prosperous community.

RESERVE WATER SUPPLY NOT TOUCHED BY CITY

R D Morgan City Engineer, states that despite the drought that has been prolonged over a period of several months Mexia is given water supply is as great as ever and has never had to be called on to meet the needs of the growing city The citizens of Mexia have been supplied from the usual source of springs and the reserve sufficient for several weeks has not been touched

TO THE PUBLIC

I take this means of thanking my friends and boosters for their loyal support during the campaign just ended and I wish to assure each of you that your efforts are deeply appreciated I feel that you polled me a remarkable vote considering that there were no alliances, cliques or any other pressure brought to bear and I want to thank each and everyone of you for the clean and open campaign you made in my behalf and I trust that at some future time I may have the pleasure of favoring you in some way

CHAS I CLOVER.

Lions To Resume Weekly Luncheons Early in September

J. K. Hughes, President of the Mexia Lions club, stated today that the organization would resume its luncheon and business session the first week in September. The first meeting of the month will, therefore, fall on Friday of next week, the usual meeting date.

A full attendance is urged. With the rest of the past few weeks the Lions are anxious to get in the harness again and will carry out their program of cooperation with those interested in civic affairs to the fullest extent.

LIMESTONE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Limestone county teachers' institute will be held in Groesbeck, September 8 to 12, inclusive. All teachers who teach in the county are required by law to attend this institute.

CORA FERGUSON.

HIGHWAY MAN IN WACO

J. M. Hughes of Winnfield, La., national secretary of the Lone Star Trail, has opened a temporary office at the Adams house in Waco. Mr. Hughes said yesterday that if Waco gives the co-operation that has been asked, this city will be made national headquarters, nd will receive all the publicity incident to that selection.

The Lone Star Trail is between San Augustine, Fla, and Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Hughes said yesterday that 808 per cent of the road has been completed from San Augustine to Mexia, Texas, $10,000,000 having been spent on the line, he said. Markers have been placed the entire distance of the trail. —Waco News-Tribune.

OUR CHORISTER.

He sure is full of pep
He's making a dandy rep
From a deep sleep has arisen
To reach a standard high has striven
Our union has grown
Till we are proud to own
The Vining B. Y. P U.
Good music is a charm
That does B. Y P. U. no harm,
It soothes the burdens we bear
Of which each have their share

MEMBER.

NECK BROKEN BUT BOY RECOVERS

PONCA CITY, Ok, Aug. 27— Living and getting well with his neck broken in four places is the remarkable feat being done by Kabel Cook, Ponca City youth. Kabel broke his neck July 30 when he dived into a sand pit. He was rmeoved from the hospital Monday and taken for a short automobile ride before being taken home.

J. Sandford Smith left Tuesday for Corpus Christi on a four day fishing trip.

FEVERISH? FEEL A CHILL COMING ON? ACT AT ONCE!

Don't Let Malaria Get a Grip On You. Prompt Treatment Will Save Much Suffering. Take Wintersmith's Chill Tonic At First Sign.

No matter how long you have been having Chills or how prone your system is to them, you can get prompt relief and drive Malaria out of your system.

At the first sign of Chill or Fever, get a bottle of Wintersmith's Chill Tonic and follow directions plainly printed on the label. After two or three doses the Chills have usually passed. In a day or so, by taking Wintersmith's Chill Tonic at once, you may stop a long spell of Fever and avoid the suffering and run-down condition caused by Malaria. In cases of long standing Wintersmith's Chill Tonic is unusually effective in breaking up such cases where other remedies fail.

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic kills the malaria germ and prevents infection. Safe for any member of the family, young or old. It is a fine, harmless general tonic, for use after any wasting illness, when the impoverished blood needs to be enriched and strength builded up; to be taken only when needed and left off, without any bad results, when its work is done. Prepared under the same formula for 56 years. Quality and purity guaranteed. All drug stores. Popular size 60c; mammoth size, $1. Wintersmith Chemical Co., Inc. Louisville, Kentucky.

WINTERSMITH'S Chill TONIC

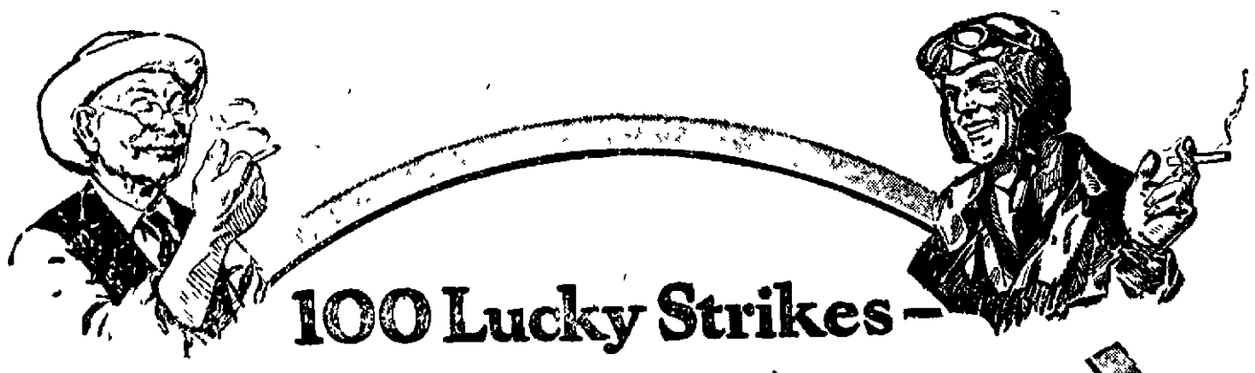
526 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

10 miles southeast of Mexia and 2 miles east of Fallon. 75 acres in cultivation, black land, and worth $150 per acre. Dwelling, barns, plenty of running water and wells. 250 acres fenced with net wire and 150 acres fenced for cow pacture, Not leased for oil or gas. Will sell the 526 acres including farm implements and teams for $20 per acre. See—

L. T. Knox at Knox Service Station in Mexia or

J. W. Sims, 731 East Palestine Street, Mexia.

To win new friends



100 Lucky Strikes—

TAX FREE

We invite every smoker in this city to take advantage of this startling offer.

We've told you about Lucky Strike superiority.

Your friends have told you. Now know for yourself the value of the *toasting* process!

We make this proposition to win new friends.

The regular price of a tin of 100 Lucky Strikes is 75c
You pay the dealer only 45c
We pay the Government Tax of 30c
Act quickly, as the dealer's allotment at this price is limited.
Get one tin [only one to a person] for home or for office.
The regular price will be in effect when the dealer's supply on this offer is sold.

Smoke these 100 Lucky Strikes. Then you'll know how the 45-minute *toasting* process adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

LUCKY STRIKE

IT'S TOASTED

Cleanliness and Care in Manufacture

Every Lucky Strike factory is a model of sanitation. Read how Alfred W. McCann, the noted food expert describes one of our factories: "White walls and ceilings, floors as clean as freshly chiseled marble, cutting machines and wrapping machines that take away from the human hand all detail and leave nothing to the human supervision but the watchfulness of trained eyes."

Facts About Taxes on Cigarettes

WE call particular attention to the statements made in the advertisement adjoining this editorial column

This advertisement, the purpose of which is to win new friends for Lucky Strike cigarettes, incidentally emphasizes the matter of high taxes on cigarettes.

To those who are intimate with such matters there is, of course, no surprising statement made.

To the general public, though we believe it will be surprising to learn that nearly *half of what they pay for cigarettes goes to the government for taxes*

The internal revenue stamp on a package of twenty Lucky Strike cigarettes *costs you* six cents On a tin of one hundred the revenue stamp *costs you* thirty cents

So nearly fifty cents out of every dollar you spend for cigarettes is *spent by you* for taxes

This is certainly the heaviest tax on an article of daily and universal consumption.

The Tobacco Industry and Taxes

The aggregate tax paid by the tobacco business is with one exception *income taxes*, the largest item of internal revenue the federal government receives Last (fiscal) year it amounted to $309 014,050 84.

Of this enormous amount of money the cigarette industry paid $182 715-735 93 or nearly two-thirds of the total tax paid by the entire tobacco business

The immediately important point of the foregoing is the following We believe you will appreciate that when nearly fifty cents of every dollar paid by you for cigarettes goes to the government, you must receive in cigarettes a value in return for your money that is rarely given in any commodity

That the public generally appreciates this great value is shown by the enormous increase in the consumption of cigarettes.

Our reasons for this tax free offer

We know this offer induces men to try Lucky Strikes—it 'Wins New Friends"

We know that a large percentage of those who get acquainted with Lucky Strikes adopt them

This isn't philanthropy nor propaganda—just good business, as you'll agree.

The offer is limited. We cannot afford to keep it up.

We make it sensationally generous so as to attract attention.

We are not giving money away for the offer accomplishes its purposes Lucky Strike "Wins New Friends." Our volume increases.

Super-quality

It is only by immense volume that we can produce such an aristocratic cigarette as Lucky Strike at such a democratic price.

Its quality is supreme because it has that costly, extra process, toasting, which improves the flavor and adds to the taste of even the finest tobaccos that are used in Lucky Strikes

We urge you to participate in this offer—we want you to get acquainted with Lucky Strikes.

We know a trial will make you a permanent customer of ours.

The American Tobacco Co.

Lovely Dresses For Autumn Wear

At $19.75 AND UP

Have You Visited our Dress Department Recently? If You Haven't Then You Have Certainly Missed a Treat!

—Great racks of the most beautiful Dresses we have ever shown. Not just a few but dozens and dozens of them.

They Are Made Up In:—

Silks:
—Satin
—Satin-face Canton
—Bengaline
—Silk Faille

Colors:
—Black
—Brown
—Navy
—Cocoa

Colors:
—Charmeen
—Poiret Twill
—Checkova
— Juileen
—Hair Line
—Stripe Serge

Wools:
—Cayene
—Grenadine
—Rosewood
—Mexico
—Brick
—Black
—Brown
—Navy

—Let us urge that you visit this Department at once and make early selection. We have in stock all the sizes from 16 to 46 and we believe that we will be able to supply you with just what you want and at a price which you won't mind paying.

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY

"The Place Where You Will Eventually Trade"

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RETAIL MERCHANTS ELECT DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR

G. O. P. TO AWAIT STATE DEMOCRATIC ACTION

GLOBE GIRDERS READY FOR FINAL HOP TO AMERICA

ASSOCIATION IS COMPOSED OF 31 MEMBERS AT OUTSET

The Mexia Retail Merchants and Credit Association held a meeting Tuesday night with J. I. Riddle serving as chairman. The meeting, held in the Riddle Undertaking establishment, was well attended and steps taken to perfect the association into one of real service.

The following directors were named at the Tuesday night's session: J. I. Riddle, F. R. Klotz, Leonard Tidwell, J. Nedler, Jim Pricket, John I. McElroy and Val Horn.

Wednesday morning, the directors met in the office of the association over the Farmers State Bank in room number 4, where John McElroy of the firm of Higdon McElroy was elected chairman.

Tommy Haines was elected and employed as Secretary.

The Association has already adopted a constitution and by laws and has a membership of thirty one business men of the retail district in Mexia. This number is expected to be augmented greatly within a short while as the association proves its right to support. The Association will handle credit, "hot" checks, and will also, through its Directors act on all advertising solicited here. It is believed that the savings to merchants, by thus avoiding fake and unwise advertising will save Mexia business men hundreds of dollars annually.

The directors will meet regularly each week and the membership of the association will meet each second Tuesday of every month.

Business concerns not represented now are cordially invited to come in said Mr. McElroy after accepting the duties as chairman. He is enthusiastic over the outlook as are the other members. He urges that the association is not in opposition to the Chamber of Commerce but is to work along a different line than commercial organizations follow and the members and officials of the association have the interest of the Chamber of Commerce at heart along with the work of the Retail Merchants body.

COLLIN CONUTY FAIR OPENS, OCTOBER 6

McKINNEY, Aug. 27.—Work will be started here soon upon a new fair building upon property recently acquired by the city. The building, which is to measure 100x100 feet, will be of corrugated iron on a steel frame.

The contract calls for completion by October 1. The building is to be used for the first time during the Collin county fair, Oct. 6-9.

LARGE COTTON CROP IN WICHITA COUNTY

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 27.—With cotton picking started in a few of the larger fields, farmers in this county are looking for an exceptionally large crop. The boll weevil has been extremely scarce, and rains while few came at times when most needed.

BANDITS HELD PU STATION MASTER

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 27.—Will Allen, railroad station master, had nearly completed counting $2,000 in fares when two bandits entered and caused him to lose count. He threw a chair at them and they filed without the $2,000.

BIG BLAZE AT BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 27.—Fire originating from an explosion of the imddle boiler in the machine shop of the Hardie Tynes Manufacturing compan ylast night about 8:30 o'clock destroyed the machine shop and burned other parts of the plant causing an approximate damage of $750,000.

Would Have Non-Voters Fined $100.

MRS. O. J. HAMMELL

Mrs. O. J. Hammell, of Atlantic City, President of the Atlantic County League of Women Voters and prominent in New Jersey politics, urges a fine of $100 upon every person who does not exercise his or her franchise right.

MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSTON BLAZE

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 27.—Charred almost beyond recognition the body of Herman Dentcheke, 66, watchman at the Texas Barrel Works which burned with a $30,000 loss during the night, was found this morning by searchers. The body was lying face down in the watchman's office covered by debris. His pistol and flashlight were missing. Robber motive was scented, but the office safe was intact.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Aug. 27.—The crop of cotton for Hopkins county will not exceed 20,000 bales, as against 35,000 bales last year. Farmers say the excessive drouth, unbroken for 12 weeks, is making short staple.

TEXAS ELECTION BUREAU WAITS COMPLETE RETURNS

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's lead over Felix D. Robertson for the democratic gubernatorial nomination stood at 92,033 today as the Texas Election bureau suspended further reports from Saturday's primary pending complete tabulation.

Returns from 242 counties of the state's 252, including 189 complete gave the woman candidate 434,707 and Robertson 342,674.

Barry Miller of Dallas held his lead over Will C. Edwards of Denton in the arce for the lieutenant-governor's nomination. the vote standing 369,409 for Miller and 354,036 for the Denton entry. The total vote accountted for was 777,381.

Other returns posted by the Texas Election Bureau at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Attorney-General: Moody 480,538, Ward 222,588.

Comptroller: Baker 233,012, Terrell 447,138.

Railroad Commissioner, six year term, Gilmore 409,549, Weaver 254,751.

Railroad Commissioner, four year term, Nabors 294,624, Smith 375,185.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Cureton 387,199, Wear 280,004.

New Yorkers Take Up English Styles

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Fifth Avenue is taking on an English complexion as far as clothes and styles are concerned—based largely upon ideas gathered from pictures of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, now safely aboard the liner Berengaria en route to the United States for a visit.

The Wales walking stick has been taken over by the "dogs" of the avenue and caterers are all set to do a land office business as soon as they get a peep at the royal wardrobe, said to have been entirely overhauled for its American appearance.

ALL OPEN AT FLATONIA.

FLATONIO, Aug. 27.—Cotton gins are running full time on account of the extremely dry weather which opened the cotton all at once.

Joint Indictment Charges Couple In Houston Murder

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—A joint indictment charging murder was returned late Tuesday against Robert Don Carlos, 25, and his wife Elizabeth, 24, by the Harris county grand jury in connection with the death of R. O. Wilson, whose decomposed body was found in a ravine near Houston on Aug. 6.

Mrs. Don Carlos, common law wife of Wilson until two weeks after the murder to which her husband has confessed, has been free since the arrest of the pair at San Antonio. Don Carlos stated that he confessed to save his wife. Investigators doubt this statement.

FARMER'S LEG IS BROKEN WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Elijah Matysiak, a farmer who resides about five miles south of Mexia off the old Groesbeck road had his leg broken Tuesday afternoon.

It is reported that Matysiak was on the way to Mexia with a bale of cotton when about three miles from the city his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and breaking his left leg below the knee. He lay helpless in the road during the downpour of rain for quite a litle while before he was found.

He was brought to Mexia for Medical attention by the John R. Corley ambulance.

Sun Oil Company's Brown 13 Swabs 700 Barrels Daily

The United States Bureau of Mines is cooperating with representatives of companies operating in the Richland oil field with a view of making recommendations to relieve water conditions there. Representatives have been working out the water horizons and their report is expected soon. Some wells at Richland are reported to be making some water and it is with the prospect of reducing this menace that the engineers of the Bureau of Mines are working at present.

The Atlantic is drilling in its Swing number 4 after casing was set at slightly below 2900.

The Gulf Production Company is completing the Elkins number 2. The Elkins number 1 should be completed about the same time.

The Sun Company has brought in its W. P. Brown number 13, which swabbing is yielding about 700 barrels daily from a depth of 2944 feet.

The Rowan drilling company has placed its Davis number 2 on the pump and the well is making around 400 barrels from a depth of 2975 feet.

EXAMINING TRIAL IN MURDER CASE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

In the investigation of the case of the murder of Frank Gilbetr and Jim Wilder near Wortham about eleven o'clock Monday night, the facts were brought out in Judge B. F. Wilson's court yesterday afternoon the same as was reported in yesterday's issue of this paper. Practically no change has been made in the case. The examining trial has been set for Friday to be held at that place.

REICHSTAG HAS STORMY SESSION ON DAWES REPORT

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—One deputy was knocked down and trampled on in a stormy session of the Reichstag during the consideration of the Dawes report. Fighting broke out after the fascisti deputy made a motion for general amnesty following a cummunist proposal to allow imprisoned deputies to vote on the Dawes question.

INDIAN HARBOR NEXT GOAL TO WHICH THEY LEAP

ABOARD THE U. S. RICHMOND Aug. 27.—America's two dauntless globe circling pilots expect to take off tomorrow on their last sea flight when they hop from Ivigtut, Greenland to Indian Harbor, Labrador—first stop on the North American continent.

Preparatory to their final homeward dash to the West coast of the United States, new engines have been installed in the around the world planes at Ivigtut. Mechanicians are testing the engines today to assure mechanical safety when the airmen hop off tomorrow.

The Richmond is cruising towards Indian Harbor to await arrival of the fliers. On board is Lieut. Locatelli and four companions who started out from Pisa on a flight to New York several weeks ago. Locatelli was forced down in the waters near Greenland and rescued by the Richmond Sunday night.

Locatelli today received a radio message from Lieut. Lowell Smith commander of the American flight which contained condolences over the crash and congratluations upon the safe rescue of the Italian airmen.

The Italians sent the following message to Smith:

"We thank you for all you have done for us. We've found you not only a great pilot but also a good friend. Fortunes have been against us, but we sincerely desire your magnificent flight will continue successfully until its accomplishment for the glory of all humanity."

PETITIONERS SIGN UP TO DIVORCE COUPLE

DALLAS, Aug. 27.—A young woman hustled into the district clerk's office here and advised John Cullom that she wanted a divorce immediately. "Madam, you will have to make out a formal petition for divorce and file it with us" Cullom advised her.

The next day she returned with the petition: "We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you grant Mrs. Blank's divorce." Affixed to the petition were names of forty two persons.

Davis Denounces K. K. K. in Sea Girt Speech.

DAVIS DENOUNCES K.K.K

John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, is shown delivering his first political speech at Sea Girt, N. J., where he made a bitter attack upon the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

MAN STRUCK BY STRAY BULLET DIES AFTER GUN FIGHT

FT. WORTH, Aug. 27.—Joe Duncan, 25, was instantly killed by a stray bullet during a gun battle between Stony Phillips and Bob Braziel in a garage here this morning. An argument over a pistol caused the trouble. Phillips was held on a charge of murder.

HI-JACKERS BOND SET AT $10,000.00 EACH

In the examining trial of the two confessed hi-jackers of U. L. Davis of Wortham in Judge B. F. Wilson's court Tuesday morning their bond was set at $10,000 each, but so far they have neither made the necessary bond, and are being held in the Frestone county jail awaiting the next regular term of court.

GUBERNATORIAL CHOICE NOT TO BE MADE AT PRESENT

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 27.—After three secret session this morning the state executive committee of the republican party, meeting for the avowed purpose of selecting a gubernatorial candidate to succeed T. P. Lee, resigned, decided to withhold their selection of a candidate until after the state democratic meeting in Austin September 2. Asked why no choice of a candidate at this session, R. E. Creger, party chief, said: "You can draw your own conclusion."

Griffin Sustains Injuries Tuesday

A. L. Grifin employed by the American Express Company had his shouldor dislocated Tuesday afternoon when he slipped from the express wagon on Main Street between Sherman and McKinney streets. No bones were broken but he will be disabled for about two weeks before being able to resume his duties.

During the commotion the horse became excited and slightly damaged two Ford cars which were parked in front of the City Hall.

WEST TEXAS HAS GOOD MINERAL WATER

POST, Aug. 27.—Discovery of a mineral water of a quality superior to best known products on the market has been declared by G. Goury of this city. It may in time verify the reports of Ponce de Leon, who stated that a truly marvelous fountain of youth was to be found in Texas territory.

The new mineral water was discovered in a well put down by Coury. Laboratories at Battle Creek, Mich., and Fort Worth declare the water contains several minerals which must be added to most mineral waters to obtain the perfect laxative. Plans are now under way to determine the volume of the source and to arrange marketing of the product.

LUMBERMAN RELEASED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—R. C. Barrinean, American lumberman and representative of an American lumber firm in Mexico, has been released and is on his way to Durango after being held for ransom since August 16 by Mexican bandits, according to advices of the state department.

Barrinean telegraphed to American officials at Tethuanta that he was released by the bandits August 23. The Mexican governemnt had already sent out a detachment of troops to search for the captured American.

FISHING GOOD IN TRINITY COUNTRY

PALESTINE, Aug. 27.—More than thirty arrests for violation of the state fish and game laws have been made in this vicinity in the past few weeks. More than sixty confiscated fish traps have been sent to Austin, and scores have been destroyed.

Seventeen men have been arrested for dynamiting fish. One man pleaded guilty to killing a deer and paid a fine of $38.70. Fines assessed run from $25 to $50.

HOUSTON FIRE

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 21.—Damage reaching more than $30,000 was caused by fire at the Texas Barrel Works early Tuesday evening when sparks in the boiler room ignited a pile of shavings. The flames for a time threatened many North Side factories.

The blaze last night brought the fire loss to large business concerns in slighlty more than 30 days to $905,000.

BEST POST OFFICE INSPECTOR ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BEING BRAINS OF $2,000,000 ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Postal Inspector William Fahy, held in connection with the Rondout, Ill., mail train robbery, confessed to Charles Claraban that he tipped off Jimie Murray, alleged "fence," concerning activities of secret service men in their investigation of the robbery.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—William F. Fahy, known as the "best post office inspector in the business," the sleuth who solved the Dearborn station robbery of three years ago and put "Big Tim" Murphy behind the bars, himself was a prisoner today, charged with being the brains of the $2,000,000 mail train hold-up at Rondout, Ills., June 12.

Fahy's arrest was brought about by the personal investigation of A. E. Kermer, chief postal inspector of the Chicago area. He had been shadowed since a few days after the Rondout robbery, Germer said.

The brilliant postal sleuth was taken to Kane county jail, adjoining Chicago after bonds were fixed at $50,000.

C. H. Clarahan, chief postal inspector of Ne wYork; J. S. Lemen of Baltimore; G. B. Miller of Washington; Thomas Milligan of Toledo; R. E. Nicoll of Syracuse, John W. Hartwell of Albany and C. C. Battles of New York aided Germer in his investigation of Fahy. These inspectors, local postal officials said, have records for running down postal robberies which are overshadowed by that of one man—"Bill" Fahy

"Everything will come out in the wash," Fahy said as he was taken into custody.

"I suppose they think they have something on me because I've been in communication with Jimmy Murray." (Murray is a notorious underworld character in Chicago.

Fahy indicated Murray was an old friend of his and had been of assistance in getting information on criminal operations of Murray's enemies.

The Roundout robbery was one of the most spectacular and at the same time one of the most carefuly planned hold ups on record. Ten men participated, each being assigned to a certain place.

The robbery was perpetarted just before dawn at a lonely place just north of Chicago.

The same band that staged the Rondout robbery is suspected of other smaller mail hold ups thruout the Middle West.

COUNTESS ESCAPES GILDED CAGE.

COUNTESS MILDRED TRESHATY

"I was merely a bird in a gilded cage," asserts Countess Mildred Treshaty, formerly Beverley West, of the New York stage, in asking a New York divorce from Count Serge Treshaty, former Russian nobleman, now president of a motor corporation, with an income of $50,000 a year. She declares he locked her in each morning when he went to his office and kept her locked in until his return in the evening.

Prince of Wales Dances To Delight Of Steamer Crowd

By CHARLES W. SUTTON.
(Written for and Coprighted by The United Press)

ABARD THE BERENGARIA, EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Price of Wales who has been called a prince of almost everything agreeable by the passengers of the Berengearia, has proved a real prince of the dance in these latter days of the voyage to New York.

H. R. H. satisfied the desires of everybody when he went to the tea dansant in the palm garden of the big liner and he made one American girl very happy by dancing several times with her after he had been presented by his side, General Trotter.

The girl is Miss Lenora Cahill, of St. Louis and Wales evidently thinks she is an excellent dancing partner for he smiled continuously as they foxtrotted to the snappy music of the jazz band of North Carolina University students.

Miss Cahill, of ccurse, was quite happy but she was modest and said she supposed the Prince selected her as a partner merely because they were about the same size.

"He's a most excellent dancer," she said enthuiastically.

The Prince had been loafing around the ship and most of the girls aboard had begun to give up hope that he would attend any of the afternoon dances which had not proved very likely affairs.

Yesterday, however, Wales caught a strain of the jazz music coming out of the palm court and suddenly decided to dance.

He first went on the floor with Lady Mountebaten and later danced with Mrs. Richard Norton of the Mountbatten party. Then he asked to be presented to Miss Cahill who was frankly envied by every girl on the ship today.

So enthusiastic was the British heir's dancing that he wilted several collars but this did not seem to effect his enjoyment in the least and towards the end of the dancing he didn't even bother to put on fresh ones.

Every girl on the ship agreed he is the best dancer that has been on the floor so far, using many of the steps common in the United States.

Wales also showed up at the fancy dress ball last night and made the party a tremendous success with his apache costume.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD.

Yesterday's Hero—Joe Hauser, Athletic first baseman hit his 21st home run in the twelfth inning and beat the White Sox, 4 to 3. It was the thirteenth straight defeat for the Sox.

Rogers Hornsby hit his 22nd home run—the sixth in six days—and three doubles, but the other Cards couldn't do anything with Burleigh Grimes and the Robins won, 7 to 4.

After winning eight straight games the Senators lost the first game of a double header to the Browns, 7 to 0. But they won the second game, 6 to 2 and lost only one point in percentage.

Two errors by Grantham in the ninth inning started a rally that gave the Giants four runs and an 11 to 9 victory over the Cubs.

Yde let the Phils have only five rates won, 6 to 1, but Hubbell out hits in the first game and the Pi-pitched Morrison in the second game and the Phils copped 3 to 1.

Jake Daubert led the attack on eBnton with two doubles and a triple but the Reds beat the Braves 7 to 0, behind Pete oDnohue.

SOCIAL SEASON FOR FALL OPENS SOON

Within the next few days, many social events are scheduled to take place in Mexia, as the Fall social season opens. During the past several weks of Summer, there has been a lull in social circles here as elsewhere while women were on their vacation trips to distant and nearby points and while much club work was suspended. The tourists are returning rapidly and the clubs will resume their regular meetings in a short while. Many camped at the reunion grounds in their Summer cottages during the hot days just experienced, but these, too, are returning to their homes here now and in a short while the social season will be on with vigor.

Ambassadors Are Appointed From U. S. by Coolidge

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 27.—Edgar Addison Bancroft of Chicago and James Rockwell Sheffield of New York have been appointed by President Colidge as ambassadors to Japan and Mexico, respectively.

The appointments were announced last night by the President after both had been unofficially reported for several days.

The Japanese post, because of the delicate nature of the relations now existing between the United States and Japan, has required a particularly careful survey of the available men.

Bancroft has long ranked among the foremost lawyers of the United States and is descended from the Bancroft family which came to New England in 1640.

He was born in Galesburg, Ills., and graduated from Knox College in 1878 and from Columbia law school in 1880.

He was married in 1896 to Miss Margaret Healy of Chelsea, Mass.

President of the Union League Club of New York, James Rockwell Sheffield, also is one of America's most distinguished lawyers and has been prominent in republican politics since 1889.

MANY ENTOMBED IN JAPAN LANDSLIDES

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—Many persons have been entombed by landslides in the Sakone mountains following torrential rains which have been sweeping the section for several days. Homes in the factory district here are practically submerged. Police said 7300 houses are uninhabited. Fire broke out at Hako Date where public services are demoralized and one hundred homes burned.

Enthusiastic over the election of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson as the next Democratic nominee for Governor a large gathering of Limestone citizens gathered Saturday night to receive the bulletins of the returns at Groesbeck. The applause was generous and general there as it soon became evident that Mrs. Ferguson's victory was sure. Speeches were called for and among those responding were Messrs. Sam Thomas, Bob Liles, Ira Lawley and Frank Bolton, the latter of Mexia. Mr. Bolton's address was well received, he speaking for more than an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Box are in Houston.

Evidence Continues In Favor of Karnak

The wonderful value of Karnak for convalescents and in cases of a general rundown condition is again forcefully demonstrted, this time in the case of Mrs. B. Russell, 4147 Travis St., Dallas, Texas.

"A month ago I had an attack of bronchial pneumonia and yellow jaundice at the same time," declares Mrs. Russell, "and it seemed impossible for me to ever regain my strength. The silghtest house work would force me to give up and go to bed and the least excitement would get me dreadfully upset.

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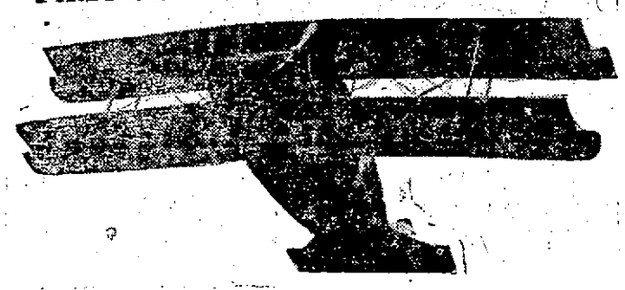

The Remington-Burnelli airplane, driven by two motors, has completed its first successful tests at Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y. The airplane, entirely of metal, is the first freight airplane built, and is capable of carrying three tons of cargo at ninety miles an hour.

Members of the Directory of the Salvation Army corps in Mexia, including Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton, have been invited to attend a farewell appreciation meeting honoring Lieut. Col. George Wood Commander of the Southwestern divisin of the Salvation army. President Jesse McLendon of the local board has been advised that the meeting will be given in Dallas next Tuesday night and he hopes some of the Mexia directors and corps will be able to attend.

The Dallas Advisory Board, giving the reception, consists of: Edward Crane, president; Newton Ayres, Secretary; Ray Nesbit, Treasurer; Judge Arch C. Allen, R. G. Chapman, John L. DeGrazier, W. C. Everett, Tom C. Gooch, Lawrence S. Kahn, Kleber V. Lipscomb, Everett S. Owens, E. Gordon Perry, Judge Felix D. Robertson, G. G. Sheerin.

The Dallas Elks band will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everett are the happy parents of a lovely baby girl who reached their home here on the 8th instant. Congratulations.

FOR SALE at a bargain, household furniture, must be sold this week.—L. E. HLLMAN, 721 E. Main.

WHAT NEXT!

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 27. And now they're started shaving.

A woman after having her hair cut in a shingle bob yesterday casually turned to the barber and asked:

"I say, could you shave my lip? Pulling them out hurts."

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.

Hornsby, Cards, 1—22.
Hauser, Athletics, 1—21.
Hooper, White Sox, 1—9.

Home Run Leaders:

Ruth, aYnkees, 40.
Fournier, Robins, 25.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 22.
Hauser, Athletics, 21.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Kelly, Giants, 16.

Mrs. Ben B. Hunt and children have returned from Columbus where they spent the summer with relatives. Mr. Hunt went for them Monday and started home with them in their car. The rain stopped them at Temple and he returned there today to get the car, after having brought the family home on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn are entaining a chaming little daughter who arrived in Mexia on the 19th. The mother and babe are doing well at last reports.

AMARILLO, Aug. 27.—The average condition of the cotton crop in this territory is conservatively estimated at 75 per cent, although it is too early to forecast results accurately. Picking will not begin before October. The plant is small and of good color. For the most part it is fruiting satisfactorily, planters say.

Carl Cannon, assistant County Attorney was here from Groesbeck today.

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN CHINESE PROVINCE

PEKIN, Aug. 27.—Severe fighting has broken out in the district between Kiang Su and Che Kiang provinces, according to advices received here and railway service has been suspended. The cause of the fighting is not known.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer.

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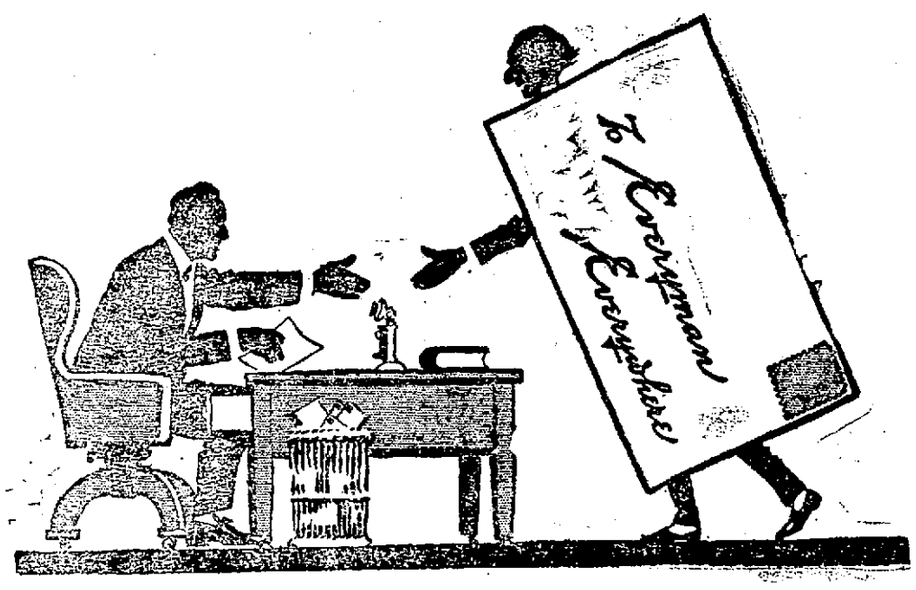

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Chicago To Fight Mosquitoes Until Frost Comes Again

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Residents of Chicago, which has been infested with hordes of man-eating mosquitoes during the last few days, will have to grin and fight 'em until frost, Dr. Herman Bundenson, city commissioner of health, indicates.

Bundenson's ofice has been swamped with queries from outlyin residence sections as to the best manner to eliminate the sleep and complexion destroyers.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the Ladies Parlor of the church Tuesday afternoon.

A very interesting program on the subject "The negroes in our midst" was given by Circle number3. Mrs. J. M. Tidwell leader. Rev. Joe Jeffers and Paul B. Harper gave talks which were enjoyed by all present.

In the business meeting, the following officers were unanimously elected.

Mrs. R. L. Vickers, President; Mrs. Hobart Cox, Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. A. Wylie, Coresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Tom Cox, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Leonard Tidwell, Chairman of Missions; Mrs. Clampet, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. Paul B. Harper, Leader of young people; Miss Emma Wright, Educational chairman; Mrs. D. N. Harris, White Cross; Mrs. W. D. Hight, Benevolence; Mrs. John S. Bates, publicity. Officers will be installed by pastor at the evening service of the first Sunday in September meeting adojurned after which delicious iced watermelons were served by Circle Number 5.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local protestant churches tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend. Prayer meeting attendance is reported to be on the increase here, indicating a greater interest than ever in church life.

At the Board of Stewards meeting of the First Methodist church Monday night, Chairman Noel Hollingsworth was instructed by a motion to appoint a committee of two women and three men to attend to the seating of the basement. The ladies of the Missionary Society are to equip the kitchen and their room in the basement and when complete will be a model in such lines and a distinct contribution to the church here, according to those who have noted the interest taken by the ladies.

The rain which fell in Mexia Saturday seemed to have extended largely up and down the main line of the Southern Pacific. The rain extended only about half way between Tehuacana and Coolidge, according to reports from that section, northwest of here.

CORN LANDS ARE BEING WASHED AWAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—Thousands of dollars worth of valuable corn lands are being eaten way by the Missouri River at the rate of an cre an hour, according to farmers in Wyandotte county, Kansas.

Large chunks of sandy soil bearing seven and eight-foot stalks of corn are disappearinig into the swirling waters of the river at an alarming rate while the farmers stand helplessly by unable to check the ravages of the system.

At present the river is about a quarter of a mill from a railroad track which is dyked and it is believed the dyke will prevent any further damage by the stream in the event the water cuts in that far.

KLANSMEN BROKEN UP BY GENERAL

CAMP CUSTER, MICH., Aug. 27.—Drastic action was threatened Tuesday by General Moseley, commanding officer at Camp Custer if another attempt is made to burn a fiery cross within the confines of the camp.

At the head of a detachment of soldiers, the General routed a large group gathered about a burning cross on a hill late last night.

Most of the demonstrators had fled by the time the troops arrived but about 35 persons were held in the guard house for investigation.

The majority of them, however, are believed merely to have been spectators.

General Moseley has issued a warning against any further gatherings in the camp.

COOPER, Aug. 27. — Cotton throughout the Delta county is opening rapidly and several farmers began picking last week. This years crop is estimated at 28,000 bales, slightly less than last years crop.

TEXARKANA, Aug. 27.—A few leaf worms have been reported in the Red River country north of here. Liberal quantities of calcium arsenate were spread over the infested areas, which were small.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Portland, "City of Roses" and narrow streets, has finally come around to one-way traffic.

It was a move made necessary by increasing traffic and congestion, augmented during the rush hours of morning and evening by serious jams on streets leading to transriver bridges.

The system, installed on about ten business thoroughfares, was inaugurated with a minimum of trouble due to a campaign of education. The next move of the city administration is to designate several cross-town streets as traffic arteries. Approaching these, motorists must bring their cars to a complete stop before crossing. Police believe it will prevent many accidents.

COTTON SMUGGLERS.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 27.—A force of 25 non-paid guards has been organized by Customs Collector Roy Campbell to check the smuggling of cotton from Mexico between Roma and Brownsville. Most of the men in the guard are plantation owners and foremen.

The invasion of the pink boll weevil, thought to have been carried in cotton from Mexico, was the cause of the formation of the guard, which was authorized from Washington.

TO CONCRETE LAKE.

LONGVIEW, Aug. 27.—Lake Lomonde, 50 acre lake on the outskirts of this city, will be drained to enable the laying of a concrete bottom along the swimming beach to eliminate water weeds.

The lake was made by a stock company 20 years ago and is well stocked with game fish. It is fed from live springs and is in a natural forest.

The new Michigan Kindergarten-Primary Association is directing its efforts to help establish consolidated schools in Michigan and to provide a kindergarten for each consolidated school.

CHAS. W. BRYAN ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, is shown in Lincoln, making his speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the Vice-Presidency, after he had been officially notified by U. S. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi. His brother, William J. Bryan, may be seen seated on the platform.

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—We are reducing our 20c Hope Domestic for Dollar Day. Most every one knows that Hope Domestic is 36 inches wide and of excellent quality. Just for Thursday only at 6 yards for $1

3 Men's Unions $1

—Offering this lot of men's summer union suits, made of nainsook and selling for 50c per suit for tomorrow at the very special price of 3 for $1

Mne's Dress Shirts 2 for $1

—Any man will readily recognize these shirts as unusual values at the price. They have been reduced from their original price of $1.50 and placed on sale for tomorrow at 2 for $1

32-In. Gingham,s 3 Yds. $1

—You will surely want several yards of this beautiful ginghams. Very pretty patterns in fall colors and well worth the original price of 25c per yard. Tomorrow very specially priced at 5 yards for $1

Nights Shirts $1

—One big lot of men's muslin night shirts in a very good grade, a very unusual value for tomorrow at each $1

Silk Vests $1

—One lot of ladies jersey silk vests in pink and white. Very specially priced tomorrow at each $1

Curtain Scrim, 10 Yds. $1

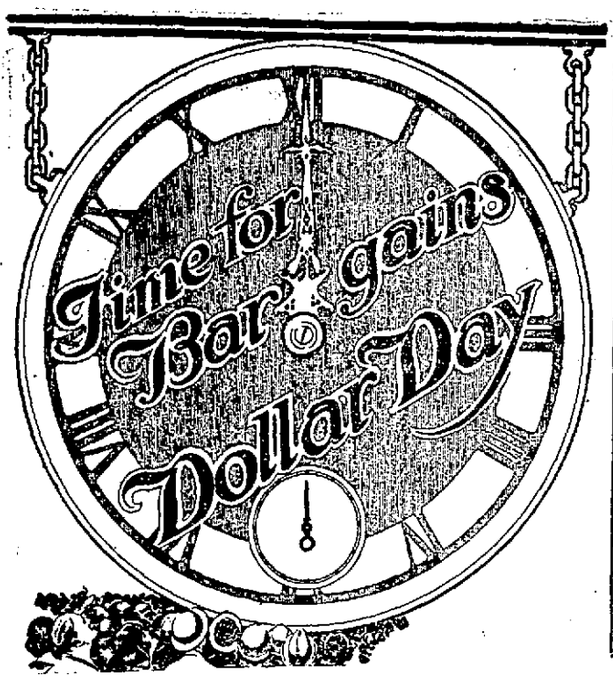
—One bi lot of curain scrim in assorted colors and patterns. Our 15c grade but for tomorrow we will sell 10 yards for $1

One Lot LADIES SILK HOSE

—Tomorrow we are offering this big lot of silk hose in assorted colors at the very attractive price of 2 for $1

ONE LOT LADIES' SILK HOSE

—A very pretty lot of ladies' pure silk hose in assorted colors. Very specially priced for one day at the pair $1



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—Look men! We are going to sell you all the sox you want Thursday at the very special price of 8 pair for $1

ONE LOT MEN'S LISLE

—One lot of men's lisle and cotton sox, our 25c and 35c grades, specially priced for tomorrow at the special price of 5 pair for $1

Towels, 5 for $1

—Offering several dozen Turkish towels, size 20x40, regular 65c grade tomorrow very special at 5 for $1

Hankderchief Linen Yard $1

—Christmas is not so far away! Only 101 shopping days left. You know that it takes several weeks to make up those Christmas dainties too, so let us suggest that you begin right now by coming down tomorrow and purchasing your needs of this handkerchief linen at the yard $1

Curtain Scrim, 5 Yds. $1

—One big lot of curtain scrim 25c and 35c values, tomorrow very specially priced at 5 yards for $1

Dress Ginghams, 8 Yds. $1

—27-inches wide, in checks, stripes and plaids. This is our regular 17½c grade, tomorrow very specially priced at 8 yards for $1

Crepe de Chine, Yard $1

—40 inches wide in all the desired colors for the fall season. Reduced from $1.50 per yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at the yard $1

Tissu eGinghams, 3 Yds. $1

—In our Dollar Day Sale here tomorrow you can buy the most beautiful tissue ginghams in assorted checks, stripes and plaids at 3 yards for $1

Cotton Jersey, 2 Yds $1

—One lot of cotton jersey for making underwear. Very soft and a good value at the price of 65c. Tomorrow very specially priced at 2 yards for $1

Pajama Checks, 5 Yds. $1

—A great lot of this 36 inch pajama checks going in this Dollar Day sale Thursday at the special price of 5 yards for $1

Table Damsak, 2 Yds $1

—60 inches wide in white only, a very pretty and smooth grade, regularly selling at 75c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 2 yards for $1

Paisley Crepe, 2 Yds. $1

—One lot of 36 inch paisley crepe for making dresses. We are offering this lot in a very pretty range of colors. Originally priced at 65c per yard, tomorrow very specially priced at 2 yards for $1

Ladies' Underwear

—One big lot of ladies silk and muslin gowns, teddies and step-ins, regularly selling at $1.95 per garment, tomorrow specially priced at each $1

English Longcloth 5 Yards $1

—One lot of 36 inch longcloth, our 25c grade, very specially priced for our Dollar Day Sale at 5 yards for $1

36-In. Percale, 6 Yds. $1

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TO PUNISH PARENTS.

A measure was introduced in the legislature at Albany, New York, which holds parents legally responsible for the delinquency of children under 16. This bill is said to be the result of a warning issued by a judge when he pronounced death sentence for the Diamond boys and their confederates for the murder of two bank messengers, says the American Educational Digest. The judge declared, at that time, that if parents knew that they were to be held accountable for their children's acts they would exercise closer protection of their offspring than they do. In more than 75 per cent of cases, authorities agree that the delinquent child is the victim of home environment and parental indifference. Under the proposed law, parents would be punished for any of the following causes:

To permit a child to become a juvenile delinquent; to associate with vicious, immoral, or criminal persons; to beg or wander about the streets late at night; to furnish entertainment for gain upon the streets or in a public place; to wander habitually around railroad yards; to be an habitual truant from school; to enter a disorderly house or any place where gambling is carried on; to enter any place where his morals may be in danger; and to be adjudged in court to be in need of the care and protection of the state.

This movement which proposes to hold the parent responsible to society attacks the whole situation at the very root of the evil of criminal childhood. The theory of the proposed law is that any father who is indifferent to the molding of the character of the child that he brings into the world is amenable to the law of the state. Parenthood is an assumed obligation, and that obligation should be met so far as it is possible within the power of human ability. This proposed law presents one of America's great and unsolved problems in an altogether new and commendable aspect, says the Scottish Rite News Bureau.

TUNING THE SCHOOL IN ON LIFE.

The funny column of a daily paper tells of a teacher who asked Willie to locate several cities and he answered, "I can't locate 'em, but I know how to tune in on every blamed one of 'em."

That story carries a first rate idea for teachers. The schools will open soon and millions of children will come from the free, playful, natural social child life to the different atmosphere and life of the schooi.

Teachers will try mistakenly to change most of the child's physical and mental habits in a day. The shift from hours of activity to hours of sitting still will cause much illness among them if the teacher is not careful. From learning what is interesting and what appeals to them they will be forced to change to set lessons about things that they do not use daily and that they probably feel never will be any help. Fortunately more and more schools are fitting themselves to make the child life in them more free, easy and natural. The rows of stiff desks are being replaced with study tables and chairs; the textbook is giving way to the library; the deadly silence, to the hum of busyness; and restraint and repression, to encouragement and expression. The schools are "tuning in" on life.

POULTRY PRODUCTION INCREASES.

According to local druggists, the demand for poultry medicine now indicates that there are more farmers raising chickens in this section than ever before. With the aroused interest in this lucrative industry and with greater efforts expended in that direction in the future, poultry raising may in a few years become one of the leading enterprises of this section and when that times comes, prosperity will be more generally diffused among the rural communities and the district will be much better off than it is under the one crop regime. Mexia offers a good market the year round for poultry and poultry products and every effort should be expended to encourage the idea of raising everything possible that is needed at home right here in the home communities.

NEW COMMISSIONERS ON THE JOB NOW.

Augmented by two new commissioners, the city commission and Mayor are now at work for a bigger and better Mexia.

Commissioners J. Sandford Smith and Ben B. Simmonds have been sworn in and are acquainting themselves with Mexia's problems as rapidly as possible.

They, with Commissioners Rex Forrest and W. C. Wilson and Mayor Ernest Watson invite the cooperation of the entire citizenship in their duties and there is no doubt but that within a short while, the city of Mexia will begin to show marked evidence of their good services in behalf of the community.

Diversified farming offers prosperity to the toiling farmers of this section.

ALEXANDER TO ATTEND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

W. P. Alexander of Prairie Hill, next member of the legislature from Limestone County, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday. The stated that he would attend the State Convention of the Democratic party to gather in Austin next week.

Several scholarships in Italian universities and technical establishments have been offered to the Government of Paraguay by Premier Mussolini. Competitive examinations probably will be held for aspirants.

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WOO, 7:00 WOO orchestra.
KYW, 7:00 to 7:58 International College of music.
WLW, 7:00 Virginia entertainers.
WCAE, 7:30 Musicale.
WDAR, 7:30 Talks.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30 Children's stories.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Orchestra.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOO, 8:00 Dance orchestra.
KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.
WDAR, 8:00 Dance orchestra.
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WOS, 8:00 address.
WSB, 8:00 Report of boxing bout.
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WOS, 8:20 Oldtime string trio.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Gray studio program.
KYW, 8:45 to 11:30 Midnight revue.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30 Detective stories; vocal concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Seiger's orchestra.
KFI, 9:30 to 10:00 Program.
WBZ, 9:30 Orchestra; songs.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KPO, 10:00 to 12:00 Musical program.
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:30 Concert.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald orchestra.
WSB, 10:45 String ensemble.

11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner program.
KHJ, 11:30 to 12:00 Filipino string orchestra.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

KIDNAPPED 4 YEARS CHILD IS FOUND

BARTLESVILLE, Ok., Aug. 26.—Ladina Reed, five-years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed of Sullivan, Ills., was bringing joy into the hearts of her parents today after having been the captive of kidnappers for nearly four years.

Ladina was rescued from an Indin and his squaw living at Ramona, 18 miles from here, by Ramona officers following a tip that the Indians were holding the girl captive.

The girl was kidnaped from the home of her parents nearly four years ago. A nation-wide search to find her had apparently been futile. Then a Ramona constable learned of her whereabouts.

The Indians told officials Ladina was left with them two years ago by a white man and woman. They did not know the couple and said the couple had never returned.

The International Kindergarten Union has opened its headquarters in the Investment Building in Washington. The headquarters will also be used as the editorial office of its official organ, Childhood Education, of which the first number will be issued September, 1924.

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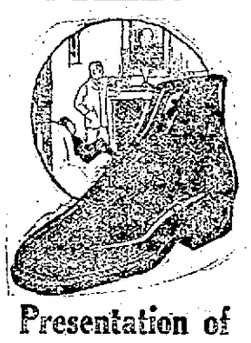

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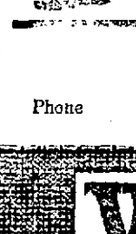

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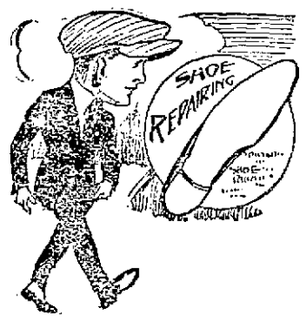

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MEXIA OIL FIELD SHOWS INCREASE IN DAILY YIELD

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended August 16 was 2,029,650 barrels, as compared with 2,010,950 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 18,700 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,411,200 barrels, as compared with 1,387,800 barrels, an increase of 23,400 barrels. California production was 618,450 barrels as compared with 623,150 barrels, a decrease of 4,700 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 119,500 barrels, as compared with 120,450 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 950 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,177,800 barrels, as compared with 1,155,700 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 22,100 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 602,100 barrels, an increase of 17,650 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 2,550 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 2,350 barrels; North Louisiana an increase of 4,400 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 3,900 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 126,300 barrels as compared with 124,900 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 1,400 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 8,950 barrels against 89,600 barrels.

North Texas—	Aug. 16	Aug. 9
Burkburnett	19,150	19,100
Electra	22,150	21,350
Iowa Park and K-M-A	5,200	4,750
Petrolia	500	450
Archer County	30,250	29,050
Total, N. Texas	77,250	74,700
Central Texas—	Aug. 16	Aug. 9
Stephens County	19,050	19,850
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemonia	3,900	4,000
Young County	4,250	4,250
Mexia	28,050	28,000
Currie	3,000	3,050
Richland	15,850	15,200
Corsicana-Powell	79,500	80,200
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,750	1,750
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	12,900	9,950
Total, Central Texas	178,150	175,800
Total, N. and C. Tex.	255,400	250,500

Reforms in Chile's educational system include plans for a teachers' pension, new school buildings, a change in the present law bearing on primary education and a general reorganization of public instruction, according to a statement made by W. M. Collier, United States ambassador at Santiago.

Forty-five per cent of the inhabitants of Spain above the age of 5 years are unable to read or write. The corresponding percentage in 1900 was 61, and in 1910, 59.

MARRIAGE OR FREE LOVE?

"I have tried it both ways," is the frank admission of Floyd Dell, author of "Moon Calf," "The Briary Bush," "Looking at Life."

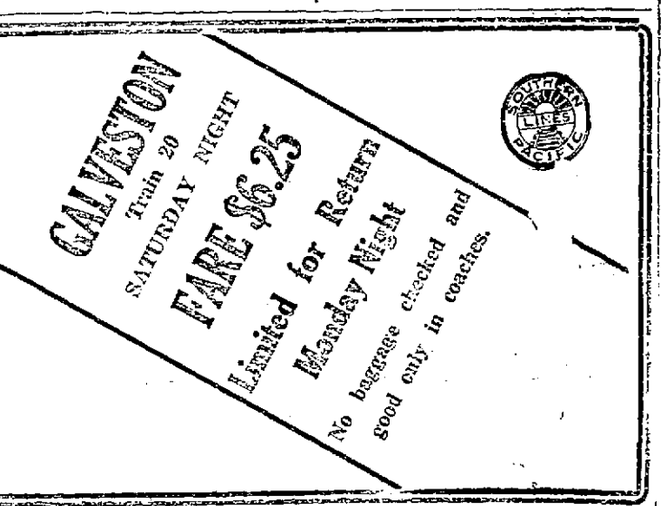
No more startling picture of the free life of Greenwich Village has been drawn than Floyd Dell's own story in Hearst's International for September.

"We promised to tell the truth to each other—but we didn't know what the truth was," said the girl at parting. "It was all a beautiful lie, our freedom. People aren't so civilized as we pretended to be. They're barbarians really. They want the old things. I do—and I'm glad I've found out. Marriage is a relic of barbarism. But so are our feelings. And it is our feelings that we love with—not our brains!"

"I have learned," said he, "that I don't really like being a homeless - propertyless - wifeless - childless intellectual vagabond. I have learned that 'beautiful moments' don't mean very much after all, and that it is very easy to be lonely in spite of them.

"I should like to own a house—a house with a flower garden. And I should like to look out my study window and see my wife and my child in the garden picking flowers. That—I find—is the sort of person I really am. I'm afraid that the only kind of freedom there is in the world is the freedom to choose. Freedom to enjoy beautiful moments? No—I want a forever-and-ever girl."

How out of this experience he exercised his freedom to choose and solved his marital problems is a convincing and authoritative defense of the old established order of things.



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LETTERS From the People

MEANDERING.
Davenport, Iowa.
Aug. 24, 1924.

TO THE NEWS:

We left Checotah, Okla., Wednesday morning, Aug. 20, leaving the main highway cutting across to Ft. Smith Arkansas thence to Van Buren, Alma, Fayetteville, Mountainburg, Rogers, Bentonville following what is known as the Bella Vista drive (B. V. D.) the scenery is the most beautiful that I have ever had the pleasure of viewing and was well worth the fifty or more miles that we went out of our way to see it. The roads through the mountains are fine and the way we ran up and down and around through them put me in mind of a story in my first reader, about the six little rabbits ran out to run up hill and down hill, Oh! such fun the valleys in this section are wonderfully productive and the people we came in contact with seem to be so contented and happy. This road from Alma to Rogers is dotted with homes almost continous as there is hardly one half mile separating the farthest apart all real homes (no shacks) and prosperous looking the mountain sides are one orchard after another and we saw signs in front of houses reading apples 50c a barrel, plums 25c a bushel so you tell Tid-Well, Will's Son and Beans if they ever attempt to charge me 50c for a measly dozen apples again I will tell them to go to—Arkansas.

Gee! Garland I sure wish you had been along you would have enjoyed every minute and every mile, even to the unnecessary ones we covered by getting off the trail and getting lost in such cities as Dallas and Kansas City, Mo.

A funny thing happened to me at Checotah where we spent Tuesday night while asleep I dreamed that I was in France in the trenches at the word was sent along that the Bosches were coming, I could hear the hum of a thousand motors of their airplanes, I awakened with a start to find where I had rolled off the quilt and into a ditch. The humming proved to be a flock of Oklahoma mosquitoes which I very easily dispersed as I had prepared an invasion of that sort, by supplying myself with a bottle of Val Horn's widely advertised "Scat Skeet' after applying a goodly portion I resumed my sleep unmolested.

We made it into Joplin, Mo., Wednesday night where camped.

Will tell you about our trip from there to Chillicothe, Mo., Thursday in my next letter. Adios Omega.

HARRY A. PORTER.

A bill to prohibit the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools of the State is under consideration in the Legislature of Georgia.

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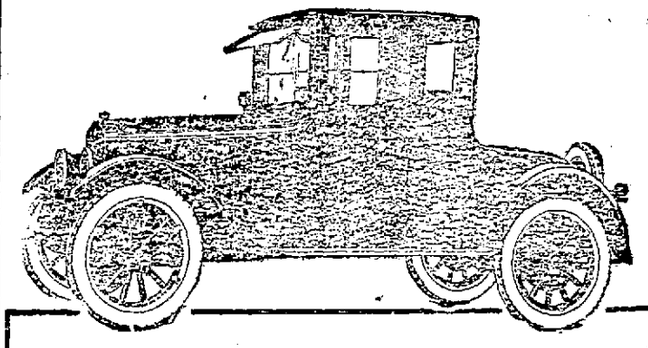

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ITALIAN AIRMEN SPEND WEARY NIGHTS LOST ON THE SEA

BY United Press.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 27.—For four days Lieut. Locatelli, Italian airman and his three flying companions huddled in the shell of their huge metal monoplane—unaware of American cruisers nearby and waiting for rescuers to take them out of the storm-tossed arctic waters.

Locatelli and his aides, Lieut. Tullio Crosio, Bruno Falcinelli and Giovanni Braccini today are aboard the Richmond—saved late Sunday night when green rockets sent up from the plane were seen by the crew of the Richmond—and are en route to Labrador.

Locatelli was forced down last Thursday just in front of the American cruiser Raleigh. The four men could plainly see the cruiser but owing to a heavy fog the crew aboard the Raleigh could not see the mishap of the flying plane.

Every few minutes one of the airmen would carwl through the man-hole onto the swaying water-soaked wings, scanning the empty seas. Once, unknown to them, the Richmond passed by just out of their vision, obscurred by fog and rain.

From time to time the aviators sent up green rockets and one of these late Sunday night attracted attention of the crew aboard the Richmond.

The Richmond trained powerful searchlights on the monoplane and Lieutenant Locatelli could be seen standing on the bow of the tossing yellow monoplane.

Locatelli started shouting, using the fmous fascisti cry "Allala."

The sailors tossed a line to the crew of the plane and dragged it beside the Richmond. The four Italians stripped the plane of instruments and clothing, punctured the gasoline tank and boarded the Richmond.

Sailors ignited the machine and cast it adrift.

"TOM" PRICE

The season is now over, the race fairly won and as the dust of the battle settles back upon the field for the winter we cannot let the season pass without a word of "good luck and good bye" to Jess Price, the king of minor league umpires. Perhaps most of you fans will remember him as "Blind Tom" Price, a name affectionately given him by the legion of players he has met in his twenty years of indicator work upon the ball field and you fans consider it in just the same good natured way that the ball players do, but his real monicker is Jesse Price and I know that there are many of you fans that hate to see him go just as badly as I do—and believe me I sure hate it. Price is an umpire of the old school starting handling the indicator in 1905 after ten years upon the field as a player and in the twenty years that followed he has always been the last man to leave the field at the close of the final game of the season. Price has one of the most unique records in the annals of the game in that he has persistently refused to accept promotion to the leagues of higher class and has never umpired above a league of class A caliber, and then only long enough to line up a job with his beloved class D league where no umpire has ever come near his record for years of faithful service. Price is the champion "stayer" of the world and has never been run out of any league and has always stayed in the game until the last man is out in the final game. To know Price as I know him is to know one of the finest, squarest, cleanest and most efficient umpires that ever trod a baseball diamond and off the field a clean, modest and entertaining gentleman of the highest type.

To my knowledge there never was an umpire that has the friendship of the ball players as does Price and while they number into the thousands and are scattered throughout the many leagues from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico they all know, and some know now, that "friendship ceased" when he stepped upon the playing field and called "play ball" for regardless of all friendly ties Price was a stern and competent official and played favorites with none. The fans of the Texas association and especially here in Mexia join me in wishing you all the good things in life, Tom, and while we know you insist that this is your last year of umpiring we are hoping that we will have the pleasure of hearing you call "play ball" at our opening game next season.

—By HECK.

The Baltimore Teachers' Training School has been merged with the State Normal School at Towson, Md.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND

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Fashion Adores the Beaded Blouse

Modish to Wear and Simple to Make

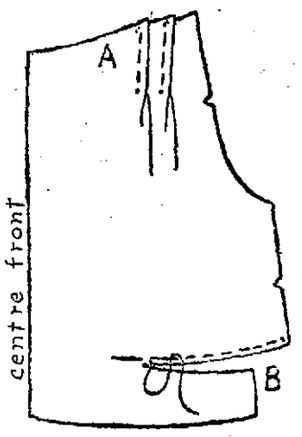
The fashionable status of the overblouse is handsomely maintained this season by a number of lovely new models from Paris. This one, in crepe faille can be reproduced in a few hours by home dressmakers.

For end-of-the-summer and autumn wear, the blouse of crepe de chine or of crepe satin is going to be exceedingly in vogue. As beltless effects are still retained by fashion, many of the new models from Paris show no girdle at the front, though there are several clever ways of arranging self-bands about the hips so that the belt takes on the form of a trimming rather than an accessory.

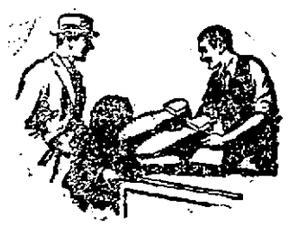
To make this blouse requires two yards of material 36 inches wide, on account of the elbow length sleeves. The short kimono sleeve would require one-eighth of a yard less. The blouse is trimmed with large beads, put on in simple design. There is a single row about the round neck and at the lower edge of the sleeves. Four beads also mark the beginning of the bands at the lower edge. The design at the front is made by sewing on the beads in uneven rows, the widest being at the top and the narrowest row consisting of a single bead.

In the diagram the plaits at the shoulder are indicated by A. There are two plaits, which are creased carefully and stitched down about five inches. The plaits may be pressed open or allowed to lie flat, as preferred.

Letter B indicates how the blouse is slashed inward from the under arm seam. The upper edge of the slash is then gathered and sewed to the lower edge, making the band effect over the hip. These edges may be joined with a piping of self-material if desired, or a contrasting touch may be added. Since Paris is going to feature black and white effects again, the design could be carried out in white crepe, with pipings and beads of black



Front of blouse with A, indicating shoulder plaits.
B—Blouse slashed inward from underarm seam.



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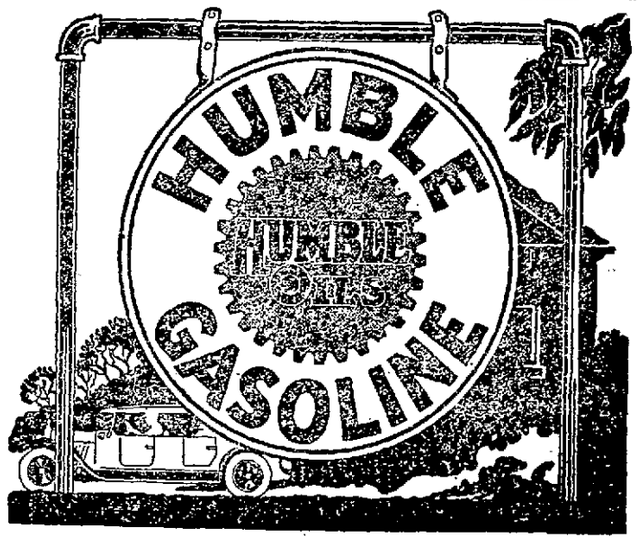

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University Will Have Two Bands The Next Session

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 27.—According to Burnett Pharr, director of the University of Texas Band, there will be two complete bands wearing the orange and white uniforms to swing across the gridiron of the Texas Memorial Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. There will be 120 musicians in the two bands. The first rehearsal will be held on September 28.

"Heretofore," said Director Pharr, "we have had from 150 to 180 tryouts for places on the band. We have always selected sixty needed for the Longhorn Band, and dismissed the others. This year we mean to keep all the tryouts interested by means of a Shorthorn Band. We have two sets of uniforms and other equipment, so that it will be possible to train two bands during the football season."

New music has arrived, it is stated by the director, and only the latest pieces will be featured at the football games. At the close of the football season, the Varsity band will begin practicing for concert work in preparation for the spring tour. Many invitations have been received from various cities of the State asking the Band to give concerts there next year. All fall engagements have been refused in order that the band may be available for the football games.

With the exception of four or five members, the band will consist practically the same personnel as last year. The loss of two soloists, W. L. Newsom of Daingerfield, and Harold Cory of San Antonio, is regretted, it is stated, but several talented freshmen and one former member of the A. & M. Band will be added.

That adults engaged in gainful occupations are endeavoring to keep pace with social and industrial demands is nowhere more evident than in the city of Detroit. Upward of 13,000 men and women according to recent statistics, are attending night schools in that city.

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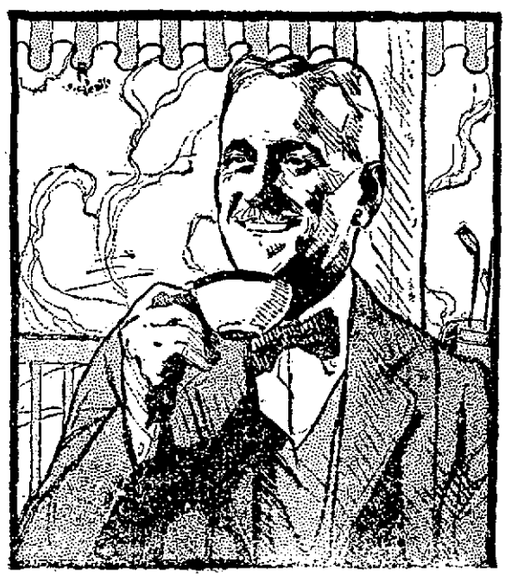

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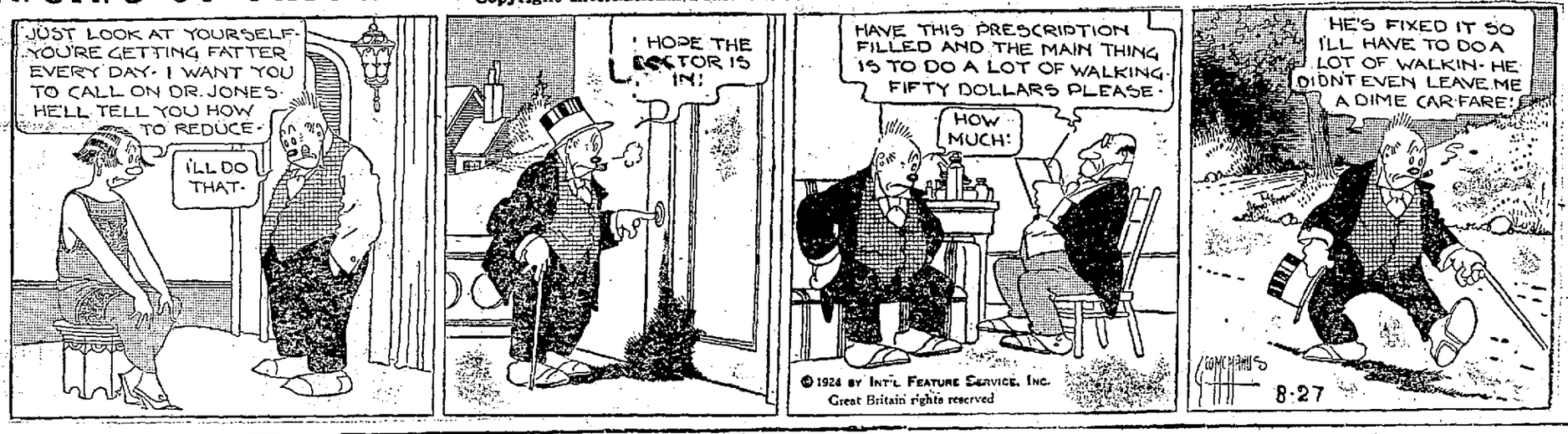
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Texarkana-Marlin Series Thursday

CORSICANA, Aug. 27.—The Tyler club arrived in Corsicana late Tuesday evening for the beginning of the series Wednesday.

One-half inch of rain fell in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon but officials stated that if weather conditions are be in excellent shape for the game.

Manager Frank Kitchens announced the following line-up on the arrival in Corsicana as opening array Wednesday: Donaldson, right-field; Longnecker, shortstop; Williams, third base; Jackson, first base; Allen, second base; Najo, center field; Holloway, right field; Kitchens, catcher, Yowell, pitcher.

Manager Vann announced the following line-up late Tuesday: Brown, left field; Grubb, third base; Thornton, first base; Lovelace, center field; Barret, right field; Malmquist, second base; Saln, shortstop; Vann, catcher; Hollis or Cantrell, pitcher.

The sensational Etheredge will doubtless be unable to participate in the series due to a badly sprained ankle sufefred in the last game of the season in Temple.

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19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
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Corsicana light	1.50
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33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
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Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.	Aug. 2	July 26
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

El Dorado.

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23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

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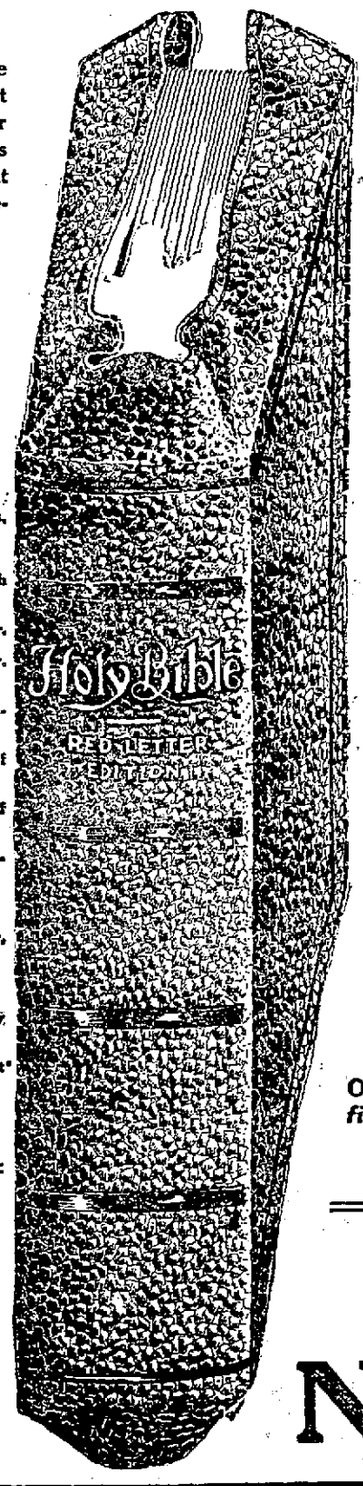

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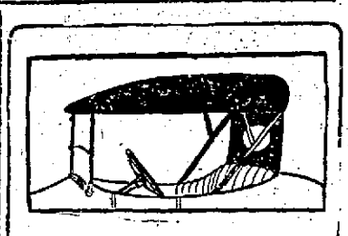
Transportation and agricultural advancement will be shown by demonstrations and exhibits. A reproduction of the original cabin state-house will be erected under the palms and live oaks on the state house lawn. Split log tables, cowhide-bottomed chairs of split timber, a stick-and-mud fireplace—every detail will be worked out to show the thousands of visitors exactly how Florida's first capital looked.

An historical pageant showing the state under five flags—of England, France, Spain, the Confederacy and the United States—will be given on the campus of the Florida State College for Women, one of America's great schools for girls.

Parades, military exhibitions, an athletic tournament which will constitute an "All-Florida Olympic," family reunions, reception of distinguished visitors from all parts of the United States, and many other forms of interesting entertainment will mark the week.

Loan exhibits of historical interest have been pledged by individuals and societies all over Florida. Such names as Andrew Jackson, Marquis de Lafayette, Thomas Jefferson, Prince Achille Murat and scores of others are closely woven into the history of the state.

Tallahassee will be host to all Florida and the South during centennial week. Special housing and transportation facilities will be provided. From Miami and Key West, from Palm Beach and Jacksonville, from Tampa and Pensacola, every section of Florida is rallying to this first centennial celebration and "home-coming" of Florida's scattered sons and daughters.



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The siding has been completed and at latest reports, J. K. Hughes, President of the Mills, states fifteen car loads of material had arrived and was waiting to be utilized in the building of the new industry which is to employ hundreds of workmen here within the coming year.

The foundation is being laid, piers set up and within a short while the structure will begin to assume the aspect of a huge building. Other buildings will be built in addition to the main building of the plant; more than a score of homes will be erected in the cotton mill district near the Gusher park in South Mexia; water lines will be laid to serve the addition and light and power lines wil be extended there.

The fifth installments of stock are being sent in to Treasurer J. Sandford Smith and those interested in the textile industry here are feeling fine over the outlook and the contribution the mills will be to a more prosperous community.

RESERVE WATER SUPPLY NOT TOUCHED BY CITY

R. D. Morgan, City Engineer, states that despite the drough that has been prolonged over a period of several months, Mexia's reserve water supply is as great as ever and has never had to be caled on to meet the needs of the growing city. The citizens of Mexia have been supplied from the usual source of springs and the reserve sufficient for several weeks has not been touched.

Lions To Resume Weekly Luncheons Early in September

J. K. Hughes, President of the Mexia Lions club, stated today that the organization would resume its luncheon and business session the first week in September. The first meeting of the month will, therefore, fall on Friday of next week, the usual meeting date.

A full attendance is urged. With the rest of the past few weeks the Lions are anxious to get in the harness again and will carry out their program of cooperation with those interested in civic affairs to the fullest extent.

TO THE PUBLIC

I take this means of thanking my friends and bosters for their loyal support during the campaign just ended and I wish to assure each of you that your efforts are deeply appreciated. I feel that you polled me a remarkable vote considering that there were no alliances, cliques or any other pressure brought to bear and I want to thank each and everyone of you for the clean and open campaign you made in my behalf and I trust that at some future time I may have the pleasure of favoring you in some way.

CHAS. L. CLOVER.

LIMESTONE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Limestone county teachers' institute will be held in Groesbeck, September 3 to 12, inclusive. All teachers who teach in the county are required by law to attend this institute.

CORA FERGUSON.

HIGHWAY MAN IN WACO

J. M. Hughes of Winsfield, La., national secretary of the Lone Star Trail, has opened a temporary office at the Adams house in Waco. Mr. Hughes said yesterday that if Waco gives the co-operation that has been asked, this city will be made national headquarters, nd will receive all the publicity incident to that selection.

The Lone Star Trail is between San Augustine, Fla., and Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Hughes said yesterday that 808 per cent of the road has been completed from San Augustine to Mexia, Texas, $10,000,000 having been spent on the line, he said. Markers have been placed the entire distance of the trail. —Waco News-Tribune.

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NECK BROKEN BUT BOY RECOVERS

PONCA CITY, Ok., Aug. 27.—Livfiing and getting well with his neck broken in four places is the remarkable feat being done by Kabel Cook, Ponca City youth. Kabel broke his neck July 20 when he dived into a sand pit. He was rmeoved from the hospital Monday and taken for a short automobile ride before being taken home.

J. Sandford Smith left Tuesday for Corpus Christi on a four day fishing trip.

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At the first sign of Chill or Fever, get a bottle of Wintersmith's Chill Tonic and follow directions plainly printed on the label. After two or three doses the Chills have usually passed. In a day or so, by taking Wintersmith's Chill Tonic at once, you may stop a long spell of Fever and avoid the suffering and run-down condition caused by Malaria. In cases of long standing Wintersmith's Chill Tonic is unusually effective in breaking up such cases where other remedies fail.

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic kills the malaria germ and prevents infection. Safe for any member of the family, young or old. It is a fine, harmless general tonic, for use after any wasting illness, when the impoverished blood needs to be enriched and strength builded up; to be taken only when needed and left off, without any bad results, when its work is done. Prepared under the same formula for 56 years. Quality and purity guaranteed. All drug stores. Popular size 60c; mammoth size, $1. Wintersmith Chemical Co., Inc. Louisville, Kentucky.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

526 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

10 miles southeast of Mexia and 2 miles east of Fallon. 75 acres in cultivation, black land, and worth $150 per acre. Dwelling, barns, plenty of running water and wells. 250 acres fenced with net wire and 150 acres fenced for cow pacture. Not leased for oil or gas. Will sell the 526 acres including farm implements and teams for $20 per acre. See—

L. T. Knox at Knox Service Station in Mexia or
J. W. Sims, 731 East Palestine Street, Mexia.

To win new friends

100 Lucky Strikes—

TAX FREE

We invite every smoker in this city to take advantage of this startling offer.

We've told you about Lucky Strike superiority.

Your friends have told you. Now know for yourself the value of the *toasting* process!

We make this proposition to win new friends.

The regular price of a tin of 100 Lucky Strikes is 75c
You pay the dealer only 45c
We pay the Government Tax of 30c

Act quickly, as the dealer's allotment at this price is limited.

Get one tin [only one to a person] **for home or for office.**

The regular price will be in effect when the dealer's supply on this offer is sold.

Smoke these 100 Lucky Strikes. Then you'll know how the 45-minute *toasting* process adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

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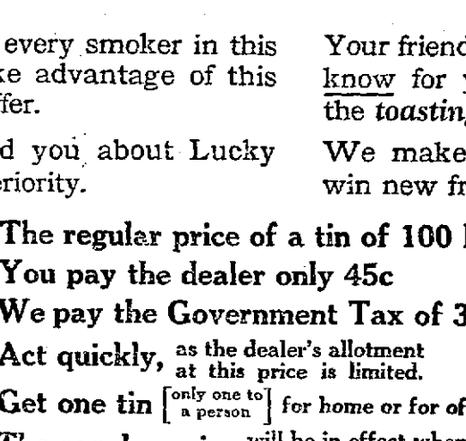

LUCKY STRIKE

IT'S TOASTED

Cleanliness and Care in Manufacture

Every Lucky Strike factory is a model of sanitation. Read how Alfred W. McCann, the noted food expert describes one of our factories: "White walls and ceilings, floors as clean as freshly chiseled marble, cutting machines and wrapping machines that take away from the human hand all detail and leave nothing to the human supervision but the watchfulness of trained eyes."

Facts About Taxes on Cigarettes

WE call particular attention to the statements made in the advertisement adjoining this editorial column.

This advertisement, the purpose of which is to win new friends for Lucky Strike cigarettes, incidentally emphasizes the matter of high taxes on cigarettes.

To those who are intimate with such matters there is, of course, no surprising statement made.

To the general public, though, we believe it will be surprising to learn that nearly *half of what they pay for cigarettes goes to the government for taxes.*

The internal revenue stamp on a package of twenty Lucky Strike cigarettes *costs you* six cents. On a tin of one hundred the revenue stamp *costs you* thirty cents.

So nearly fifty cents out of every dollar you spend for cigarettes *is spent by you* for taxes.

This is certainly the heaviest tax on an article of daily and universal consumption.

The Tobacco Industry and Taxes

The aggregate tax paid by the tobacco business is with one exception, *income taxes,* the largest item of internal revenue the federal government receives. Last (fiscal) year it amounted to $309,014,050.84.

Of this enormous amount of money the cigarette industry paid $182,715,735.93, or nearly two-thirds of the total tax paid by the entire tobacco business.

The immediately important point of the foregoing is the following: We believe you will appreciate that when nearly fifty cents of every dollar paid by you for cigarettes goes to the government, you must receive in cigarettes a value in return for your money that is rarely given in any commodity.

That the public generally appreciates this great value is shown by the enormous increase in the consumption of cigarettes.

Our reasons for this tax free offer

We know this offer induces men to try Lucky Strikes—it "Wins New Friends."

We know that a large percentage of those who get acquainted with Lucky Strikes adopt them.

This isn't philanthropy nor propaganda—just good business, as you'll agree.

The offer is limited. We cannot afford to keep it up.

We make it sensationally generous so as to attract attention.

We are not giving money away for the offer accomplishes its purposes: Lucky Strike "Wins New Friends." Our volume increases.

Super-quality

It is only by immense volume that we can produce such an aristocratic cigarette as Lucky Strike at such a democratic price.

Its quality is supreme because it has that costly, extra process, toasting, which improves the flavor and adds to the taste of even the finest tobaccos that are used in Lucky Strikes.

We urge you to participate in this offer—we want you to get acquainted with Lucky Strikes.

We know a trial will make you a permanent customer of ours.

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Lovely Dresses For Autumn Wear

At $19.75 AND UP

Have You Visited our Dress Department Recently? If You Haven't Then You Have Certainly Missed a Treat!

—Great racks of the most beautiful Dresses we have ever shown. Not just a few but dozens and dozens of them.

They Are Made Up In:-

Silks:	Colors:
—Satin	—Black
—Satin-face Canton	—Brown
—Bengaline	—Navy
—Silk Faille	—Cocoa

Colors:	Wools:
—Charmeen	—Cayene
—Poiret Twill	—Grenadine
—Checkova	—Rosewood
— Juileen	—Mexico
—Hair Line	—Brick
—Stripe Serge	—Black
	—Brown
	—Navy

—Let us urge that you visit this Department at once and make early selection. We have in stock all the sizes from 16 to 46 and we believe that we will be able to supply you with just what you want and at a price which you won't mind paying.

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY

"The Place Where You Will Eventually Trade"